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61ST. CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

Good Attendance and Brief Sessions Marks the Opening.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TODAY

Both Houses Adjourned Out of Respect for Deceased Members—Opening Scenes—Bills to Offer in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The two Houses of Congress convened today for the first regular session of the 61st Congress, but the day's proceedings were in great part of a social nature and practically no business was transacted.

Brief as was the Senate's thirteen minutes' session, it was enlivened by an unsuccessful effort on the part of Senator Bailey to defeat the passage of the usual resolution that the daily sessions begin at noon, suggesting that the Senate should convene instead at 2 o'clock. Mr. Bailey said he would like to see the Senate hold night sessions in order that Senators might devote the day to individual business. No objection was offered when a similar resolution was introduced in the House.

A joint committee was named by both Houses to wait upon the President and to inform him that Congress was in session and ready for any business he might wish to lay before it. The President's response will constitute his annual message, the reading of which will consume practically all of tomorrow's sessions of the two Houses. The House was in session 40 minutes during which W. W. McCredie, the new representative from the second Washington district, who succeeds the late Francis W. Mushman, was sworn in. The greater part of the session was taken up by the roll call. Although only 341 members responded to their names, almost a full membership appeared on the House floor, and there were few among them that did not have one or more bills to offer. These included one by Representative Garner, of Pennsylvania, for an investigation by Congress of the entire customs service, particularly in regard to sugar frauds recently brought to light, one by Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, for the establishment of postal savings banks; one by Representative Mann, of Illinois, for Federal regulation of the "white slave trade," and another by Mr. Mann for the free admission of wood pulp, and one by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, to grant Statehood to New Mexico and Arizona.

There were the customary crowds in the galleries of the two Houses and the usual scenes attending an opening day of Congress were re-enacted on the floors. The leaders of the majority and the minority were there and conversed amicably, all of the bitterness engendered by the tariff fight of last Summer apparently having been forgotten for the time being at least.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of Senator Johnson, of North Dakota; Representative DeArmond and Lassiter, who died during the recess, were adopted and as a further mark of respect the two Houses adjourned until noon tomorrow, the Senate at 12:13 and the House at 12:40 P. M.

An animated scene presented itself to Speaker Cannon when he appeared in the chair promptly at noon today to call to order the House of Representatives in the initial gathering of the first regular session of the Sixty-first Congress.

The galleries were crowded to the doors long before the hour arrived.

A round of applause greeted the Speaker when he entered the chamber with his customary red carnation. For a moment he stood in his place nervously fingering the gavel. While the applause was subsiding the gavel descended with a resounding left-handed whack.

"The House will be in order. The chaplain will offer prayer."

The blind chaplain of the House, the Rev. Henry N. Couden, then offered the prayer in which he implored the Divine blessing upon the members of Congress, especially the Speaker and for the President and his advisors. He prayed for the protection of the President and his Cabinet "from all personal violence and from the machinations of designing men." The chaplain in alluding to the tragic death of the late Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, who was burned to death in his home, prayed for consolation for his colleagues, friends and especially the stricken wife and children.

For the next ten minutes or more the chamber was again filled with chatter, while the roll was being called. The Speaker announced that as 341 members had responded to their names a quorum was present and the House was ready for business.

At this juncture the committee from the Senate was received to announce that the Senate was in session and ready for business and that a committee had been appointed to wait upon the President. Representatives Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Bennett, of New York, and Clark, of Missouri, were appointed by the Speaker to join the Senate committee in this embassy. Another committee was named to wait in like manner upon the Senate.

Representative Jones, of Virginia, informed the Senate of the death of his colleague, Frances T. Lassiter, and offered a suitable resolution which was agreed to. A similar resolution, offered by Representative Clark, of Missouri, announced the death of David A. DeArmond. It was also agreed to.

W. W. McCreedy, the new representative from Washington elected to succeed the late Francis W. Cushman, presented his credentials and was sworn in.

The House as a further mark of respect to the two members who had died during the recess of Congress, at 12:40 P. M. adjourned until tomorrow.

BIG CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS

Estimates of Treasury For 1911 Show a Decrease of Over 103 Millions—Submitted to Congress—Figures.

Washington, Dec. 6.—That there has been a careful scrutiny of the estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, is shown by the figures submitted for the House of Representatives today by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

The grand total of estimates for 1911 is $732,223,075 which is $103,370,303 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year and $123,066,493 under the estimates submitted a year ago for 1910. A general cut has been made wherever possible and new work authorized only four regarded as absolutely necessary.

Large reductions in the estimates as compared with the appropriations for the curent year are:

In the Treasury Department a decease of $12,000,000 for public works; in the War Department about $6,000 in the military establishment made up of decreases in the estimates for regular supplies, construction works for the army, mounted equipment, transportation, ordnance and manufacture of arms, and $2,500,000 for public works, exclusive of the Panama canal, in the Navy Department $26,000,000 due partly to the fact that Secretary Meyer has not asked for any money for new ships and that only $4,000,000 is required for armor and armament and as against an appropriation of $12,452,000 for this year; in the Postoffice Department a reduction of $5,000,000 in the estimated deficiency in the postal revenues and in the Department of Commerce and Labor a decrease from $10,000,000 to $2,000,000 on account of the 13th census. On the other hand there is an increase of nearly $15,000,000 for isthmian canal expenses.

Secretary of War Dickinson wants $1,350,000 for the expenses of the encampment and maneuvres of the organized militia, as against an appropriation of $425,000 for the current year. For buildings and grounds at the West Point Military Academy $1,070,252 is asked.

The $17,435,724 asked for under the head of increase of the Navy is for the completion, outfitting and armament of vessels already authorized.

Secretary Meyer has submitted estimates aggregating $12,844,122 for new ships for the Navy. They came in too late for insertion in the book of estimates laid before Congress today and will be separately transmitted to that body by Secretary MacVeagh. For modernizing turrets of naval ships $564,000 is wanted.

For public works under the bureau of yards and docks the estimates include navy yard, Boston, $105,000; naval station, Guantanamo $100,000; navy yard, Mare Island $107,000; navy yard, New York $516,000; navy yard, Norfolk $320,000; naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, $2,045,000; navy yard, Philadelphia $215,000; navy yard, Puget Sound $885,000; for land for a torpedo station near the Pacific coast of the United States $145,000.

Under the head of public buildings the estimates include: Albany, Ga., $50,000; Gainesville, Fla., $65,000; Gulfport, Miss., $65,000; New Orleans, La., $300,000; Owensboro, Ky., $75,000; Richmond, Va., $15,000; Salisbury, N. C., 150,000; Shreveport, La., $50,000.

For public works under the War Department the estimates include $2,000,000 for the alteration and maintenance of the sea coast artillery, $1,319,000 for sea coast batteries in the Philippines to be expended under the Engineer Department; $1,900,000 for fortifications in the insular possessions, under the ordnance department.

The Interior Department wants $500,000 for protecting the public lands and the Attorney General $200,000 for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the Government and the investigation of the acts of officers of the United States and territorial courts.

INTERFERE WITH FIGHT.

Efforts to Revoke Licenses of Owner of 'Frisco Arena.

Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 6.—A petition to revoke the fight permit of James W. Coffroth, the promoter who conducts the arena just outside San Francisco, came up today before the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county.

On the representation of Coffroth's attorney that the promoter was in New York, where he had attended the Jeffries and Johnson conference the hearing went over until the next meeting of the board, December 20th.

The arena will probably be the scene of the Jeffries-Johnson fight next July unless the permit is revoked.

U. G. Disportes, of Winnsboro, S. C., yesterday was elected captain of the University of South Carolina football team for 1910. Disportes is a junior. This season he played left end.

SHELDON OUSTED FROM PHOENIX

Surplus of Big Insurance Co. Impaired at Least a Million.

POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTION

Irregularities Are Being Investigated President Sheldon is Held Responsible—Reports False for Ten Years.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, is under investigation for irregularities which it is believed have impaired its surplus at least $1,000,000 and to have resulted in conditions which Superintendent Hotchkiss, of the Senate Insurance Department, laid before the district attorney today for possible criminal action.

It is charged that the president has overdrawn his salary, that he has unloaded doubtful securities on the company and that he used the company's assets as collateral to secure his own personal speculative accounts.

In a formal statement issued tonight Mr. Hotchkiss admits that the present investigation is still uncompleted.

George P. Sheldon, a member of many clubs, and as chairman of the Laws and Legal Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is one of the best known insurance men in the country, has been president of the Phoenix since 1887, and it is charged that under his administration the annual reports of the company made to the insurance department during at least the last ten years and probably longer are false in more than one particular.

The insurance department alleges that it finds that questionable securities originaly sold to the company by Mr. Sheldon have, year after year, passed through "wash sales" and by this method have been concealed in the annual report. Speculative accounts have been maintained by President Sheldon, according to Mr. Hotchkiss, in at least one brokerage house and the assets of the Phoenix have been put up as collateral to cover his operations. It is charged also that for several years the president's salary account has been overdrawn and now it has paid in full to October 1, 1910.

During the past 17 years, it is alleged, that members of the State Insurance Department, whose duty it was to supervise the company, have accepted collateral loans from it, made to them by President Sheldon, in amounts varying from $40,000 to $100,000.

The Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, does a fire risk business, is incorporated for $1,500,000 and is credited with a surplus of $1,010,453.

Mr. Hotchkiss says that in the judgment of the insurance department the directors who have importuned him (President Sheldon) to do as he has done are equally responsible to the public for the acts committed. It might be said that the Phoenix Insurance Company was really George P. Sheldon, and that the directors have seemingly never objected to his operations. Mr. Hotchkiss says the Phoenix Company has not been examined for nearly 22 years.

It was announced tonight that a meeting of the board of directors, held today, President Sheldon was removed from office and that in his stead F. W. T. Gray, formerly auditor of the Continental Insurance Company, was elected president.

Sheldon Critically Ill.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 6.—George P. Sheldon, president of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, is critically ill at his home, The Maples, here and his friends fear that he may not recover. He is too ill to talk or even hear of business.

Mr. Sheldon is suffering from myocarditis—an inflammation of the muscular tissues of the heart.

TRAINMEN WILL NOT STRIKE.

President of Brotherhood Assures Taft Reports Are Wrong.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, tonight sent a telegram to President Taft, assuring the chief executive that reports concerning a general railroad strike are without foundation.

The message follows: "In order that yourself and the public may know the truth I deem it necessary to state that the press reports indicating that a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and other affiliated organizations is threatened at this time as a result of the demands for increased pay in the territory east of Chicago, are absolutely without foundation. Whatever action is taken by the organization I represent will depend entirely upon the individual expression of the members through the general committees for the railways in the territory, and will be handled in the usual manner. The demands of the train employes in train and yards service east of Chicago cannot take proper form even for deliberate consideration between the railroad officials and their employes before the early part of 1910.

"All this talk about a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and affiliated organizations is absurd and the membership of the organization fully realize this."

DENIED PETITION OF MORSE

Action of United States Supreme Court in Case of Chicago Bankers. Makes Another Effort—Sentenced to 15 Years.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for a writ of certiorari. The result of the decision is to leave in effect against More that sentence of fifteen years imprisonment.

New York, Dec. 6.—All the hope apparently left Charles W. More for escaping the serving of a 15 year's sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., is that a notice of motion for a new trial filed today with the United States Circuit Court, the court of conviction eventually will lead to his having another day in court. Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Morse, appeared before the court immediately upon receipt of the dicision of the Supreme Court of the United States denying Morse's application for a writ of certiorari and gave notice of the proposed motion. Under the 40 day stay of sentence previously granted, ten days remain in which counsel may seek a final adjudication of the case in pursuance of the notice of motion for a new trial filed today. Should the United States Circuit Court decide against him in this last instance, service of the sentence will begin on or before December 16th. In the meantime, Morse remains in the tombs.

Mr. Littleton today obtained an amendment to the mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals here permitting the Circuit Court to entertain the motion by Morse for a new trial filed today, on the ground that the jurors who convicted him were not properly guarded during the trial, and that some of them indulged to excess in intoxicants.

Charles W. Morse was sentenced on November 6th, 1908 to a term of 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America.

Late today Deputy U. S. Marshall Kumb visited Morse at the tombs and served him with preliminary papers in a new suit, brought in the United States court by J. Kearney Rice, as trustee in Bankruptcy for the consolidated Arizona Smelting Company.

SUPPRESS SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Drastic Penalties in Bill for Congress For This Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Suppression of the so-called "white slave" traffic in women for illegal purposes, has become the slogan of an increasingly powerful international plan to which President Taft has given much encouragement in his comments to those who have consulted him on the subject.

This fact gives new importance to the introduction by Representative Mann, of Illinois, of his bill, prescribing drastic penalties for those convicted of these practices.

The bill would make it a crime for any person to aid, entice or force any female to go from one State to another for immoral purposes, whether with or without her consent; with a penalty of five years' imprisonment or a fine of $5,000. If the girl be under the age of 18 years the penalty provided is ten years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

The bill also seeks to carry out the arrangement with foreign nations known as "The White Slave Traffic Arrangement" under which the keepers of immoral resorts are required to make complete reports to the Commissioner General of Immigration. That official is required to collate information concerning alien women of this class.

SULLIVAN STAKE HOLDER

Appointed Yesterday For the Johnson-Jeffries Fight.

New York, Dec. 6.—State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, better known as "Big Tim," was today appointed permanent stake-holder for the Jeffries-Johnson match. All the forfeit money amounting to $40,000 has been deposited with Sullivan by consent of all the interested parties.

OUTLINES.

The two Houses of Congress convened yesterday in the first session of the 61st Congress with a good attendance of Representatives and Senators. The President's message will be read today——A three days' session of the Southern Commercial Congress convened in Washington yesterday with a large attendance of delegates. A number of speeches predicting a brighter future for the South were delivered——In the figures submitted to the House of Representatives by Secretary Meyer yesterday it was shown that the appropriations for 1911 will be reduced over 103 millions——President Geo. P. Scheldon, of the Phenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, was ousted at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday and the company is under investigation for irregularities——The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday granted the petition of President Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor and agreed to review the contempt proceedings.

New York market: Money on call firm 4 to 5 per cent, ruling rate 4 7-8, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 7-8; cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 14.85, middling gulf 15.10; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.25 nominal, domestic elevator, No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 nominal afloat; corn easy, No. 2 71 elevator domestic 51 1-2 delivered and 65 1-2 f. o. b. afloat, all nominal; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; turpentine firm; rosin quiet.

DECISION FAVORS LABOR LEADERS

Contempt Proceedings Will be Review in The Supreme Court.

GRANTED THEIR PETITION

Action of Court Will Further Stay the Prison Sentences—Origin of the Bucks Stove & Range Case—Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Bucks Stove & Range case against these men to the Supreme Court for review.

Messrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, with their counsel, were present in the court when Chief Justice Fuller indicated the willingness of the court to review their cose.

The contempt case against these men grew out of a proceeding in the local courts of the District of Columbia to prohibit the Federation from boycotting the Bucks Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo. Pending the decision of that case on its merits, the Supreme Court of the District, issued a temporary injunction against the publication of the name of the stove company in the "We Don't Patronize" list of the Federation. This decision was freely commented upon in the Federation's organ and the contempt proceeding was based upon the comment.

After extended hearings the three men were sentenced to imprisonment by Justice Wright, Gompers receiving 12 months, Mitchell nine and Morrison six. Upon appeal the District Court of Appeals affirmed the decision. The Supreme Court will review the entire case as thus made out.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

Caused by Recklessness During a Flight—Machine Fell on Him.

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—Antonio Fernandez, an aviator, met death today while flying for the first time in an aeroplane of his own invention at the new aerodrome near the mouth of the Var.

The accident appears to have been due mainly to the inexperience and recklessness of the aviator, who, impatient at the delay and not heeding the expostulations of his mechanician, patched up a defective part of the machine by binding it with common twine. The aeroplane sailed off gracefully, amid the cheers of the spectators and the inventor's hopes seemed to be fulfilled when, after going 200 metres and gradually rising, the aviator attempted to make a turn too sharply and the machine tipped over in the twinkling of an eye.

Fernandez was hurled headlong to the ground, striking with terrific force, with the wreck of his aeroplane on top of him. Willing hands lifted the mass of debris and the aviator was found crushed beneath the motor, his head having been driven into the soft earth by the impact.

The victim took up aviation quite recently, devoting all of his time to it. He was convinced that his machine, which resembled both the Wright and the Curtiss machines, was absolutely superior to either.

JURY FOR NIGHT RIDERS.

Testimony in Trial of Johnson and Cloar Begins Today.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, alleged leaders of the Reel Foot Lake night riders, charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, was completed late today. The testimony will be started when court convenes tomorrow morning.

When court convened today two jurors were excused from the panel on the State's motion on the ground that statements made by them prior to their selection as jurors disqualified them for service. This left nine jurors in the box and for a time it seemed doubtful if the panel was to be filled.

Three were finally secured. The attorneys for the defendants challenged the entire jury, averring that the court had of its motion summoned veniremen from only certain districts in the county, which they claimed was a violation of the constitutional rights of the defendants. The motion was argued at some length before Judge Jones finally overruled them. The oath will be administered to the jury tomorrow morning.

LINER IN DENSE FOG

Steamer Rosalind Long Overdue Finally Located by Wireless.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 6.—Fears for the safety of the Red Cross Liner Rosalind, bound for this port from New York via Halifax were dimissed tonight when the vessel several days overdue reported to her agents by wireless via Cape Race that she is about five mles off this port, hidden in the dense fog.

It is considered doubtful if the Rosalind will attempt to come up the harbor tonight as the weather is very thick and the coast fog signals of little use to the steamer's navigators.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Several Charters Are Granted—Raleigh Having Trouble With "Tigers"—Elks' Memorial. Tax Collector.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Roxboro Light & Power Co., received a charter today with $50,000 capital by J. A. Long, Jr., U. C. Pass and others for general electric lighting and power business. Another charter is to The Trent River Oak Grove Collegiate & Industrial Training School, Jacksonville, Onslow county, no capital stock, incorporators J. D. White, A. J. Jones and others.

There were 12 cases for drunkenness in the police court today. The police say that some of the worst cases of drunkenness gotten here in a great while were taken in custody Sunday. It was necessary to send out and get drugs of various kinds with which to tone down their nervous and general physical status.

One of the best men on the police force—one most active in efforts to suppress blind tigers, declared, in discussing the situation, that it seems to him that for every blind tiger that is raided and knocked out, two spring up in its place.

Rev. Edward M. Calisch, D. D., of Richmond, Va., was the orator for the annual memorial service Sunday afternoon by Raleigh Lodge No. 735, B. P. O. E. It was an address of unusual interest and appropriateness, forcible and eloquent to a high degree. He reviewed the admirable principles of the order, and, after a brilliant and eloquent presentation of this remarkable age as that in which team is the heart, electricity the brain and steel the hands that do man's bidding, which has now even accomplished the conquest of the air, he commended the beautiful custom of the Elks in turning aside from the rush and whirl of all these strivings to pay tribute to absent brethren in a "lodge of sorrow". Raleigh lodge has lost seven members during the four years of its existence, only one of these having died within the past year. He was J. Val Parkins, who passed away in Asheville September 11th. A fitting eulogy to him was delivered by Chas. U. Harris. The music and other special features of the service were exceptionally good. The presiding officer was Exalted Ruler W. H. Pace.

All protest against the award of first prizes to J. F. Batts, of Garner, for the best yield of corn in the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce contest in cultivation of one acre and the award has been made. He receives $50 in cash and two and one-half tons of the brand of fertilizer that he used. The yield was 226 2-3 bushels. The principal charge was that the measurements were not accurate. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham was chairman of the committee that settled the controversy.

Announcement in a local paper that the city tax collector, J. S. Jones, would be obliged to proceed at once with the seizure of household goods owned by all delinquent tax payers for 1908 if they had as much as $25 worth, owing to an exuction by the board of aldermen, has stirred resentment on the part of the aldermen, along with explanations and counter explanations by parties interested. The situation resolves itself into no one in authority wanting to assume the responsibility for what city officials generally pronounce a necessity for "distress proceedings" in the collection of these back taxes. The latest developments indicate that the surety company that furnishes the bond for the tax collector will have to bear whatever "odium" that attaches to this impending proceeding for the reason that the company refuses to allow a new bond for the tax collector to handle the 1909 taxes until there is a full settlement of the 1908 taxes.

The North Carolina Boys' Corn Club contest under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture closed and announcement is made today that the first prize of $50 goes to Chas. F. Phillips, of Randolph county, 135 bushels to the acre; second, $30 Dudley Robbins, Wake county, 125 bushels; third, $20, James Musgrave, Wayne, 113 bushels. Musgrave also gets the Wayne prize, $50, and the Argus prize, $25. Next year the State Board will give one $50 prize in each Congressional district.

oGvernor Kitchin commissions Judge O. H. Guion to hold a special two weeks' term of Sampson county Superior Court for the trial of civil cases beginning January 3rd.

For nearly three hours today Major Chas. M. Stedman and R. C. Strudwick as counsel, and others of a delegation, pleaded with Governor Kitchin for commutation of the sentence of six months imprisonment against Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, to a fine. The sentence was for drawing two revolvers on a Southern Railway conductor and threatening to kill him because he would not disobey orders and stop the through train at Lexington. The plea is on the ground that imprisonment would wreck Shemwell's health. The statement of his physician was that he feared Shemwell could not survive imprisonment and would certainly come out a physical wreck for probably the remainder of his life. Shemwell is now at Hot Springs, Ark., for special treatment.

A voluntary proceeding in bankruptcy is filed here today by Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, at one time the largest tobacco grower in the world. Assets are given at $6,172 and liabilities $21,172. John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, and Col. Benehan Cameron are among the largest creditors.

GREATER SOUTH IS THE SLOGAN

Southern Commercial Congress Convenes in Washington.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Predict Dawn of a New Day With Opening of Panama Canal—Possibilities of the South.—Two Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"A greater nation will come into being through a greater South." This is the slogan of the Southern Commercial Congress, which convened here today for a three days' session.

The Congress has announced that it has two objects—to hasten a clearer self-knowledge throughout the whole South, and to compel the balance of the United States and of the world to set a correct valuation upon the South as a region of opportunity.

The stake involved is declared to be the greatest in the commercial history of the United States and it will be the purpose of the Congress to amalgamate all interests and to inculcate into the minds of the representatives from the Southern States the great importance of harmonious action, that the opportunities for profitable investment in the South may be brought to the notice of the whole world. Special attention is called to the Southward rush that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal and to the importance of preparedness for the Southward swing of commerce.

The opening session today was presided over by Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Ambassador Brice, of Great Britain, and Ambassador Jusserand, of France, also Thomas L. Field, of London, who spoke on the subject of "Opportunity for Southern Propaganda in the British Isles and Europe." The introductory address was made by John M. Parker, president of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Secretary Nagel in his address urged that the States go as far as possible in the development of their own resources and then call upon the National government for aid. He assured the assemblage that it would be his pleasure to give whatever help in that direction might be within his power.

President Parker in his address flatly opposed indiscriminate immigration. He showed that the Southern Commercial Congress was for the hastened development of the South along lines that aimed at National strength and National weakness.

Ambassadors Brice and Jusserand each made a brief address and both were loudly applauded. Mr. Bryce spoke of the great importance of cooperation between the railroads and the farmers of the South and the need of increased transportation facilities. He said that from his observations there need be no apprehension of any political conditions arising which will hamper the South.

With reference to the negro, the Ambassador said that it was the opinion of the best minds he had met in the South that the education of the negroes for economical purposes was one of the best things for that section and that it was important that they be educated in habits of industry.

Mr. Jusserand told the Congress that the future of the South was in the hands of the Southerners. He spoke of his visits to the South and how he was impressed with the natural resources, remarking that the problem of the South could be solved because of the wealth of these resources. He paid a high tribute to the geniality, hospitality and high-mindedness of the Southern people.

North Carolina Speaker.

Mr. Field, although designated as from London, is a native of North Carolina, and in his address said he was known in the British capital as a staunch American from the South. He pointed out the possibilities for attracting European money to the South and declared he was confident that there rarely has been a time when English capital was more unsettled at home and more inclined to seek employment in other countries where conditions are secure and investments satisfactory.

Mr. Field also was of the opinion that there was a great many Englishmen of some means dissatisfied with conditions at home who could be induced to avail themselves of opportunities in the South. The speaker dwelt at length upon the vast quantity of cotton produced in the South and of its important relation to the commerce of the world.

At the afternoon session the first speaker was Secretary of War Dickinson. He spoke of the resources of the South and paid tribute to the Southern States and promised his aid in every possible way in promoting the advancement of the commerce of these States.

G. Grosvenor Dawe followed with an address on the port opportunities of the South. He pointed out the many natural gateways in the South for commerce from foreign ports to the United States. He said there were 21 ports with 25 feet of water and in this connection presented an array of statistics.

Dr. John Barrett, of the International Bureau of American Republics, followed with an address on the oppor-

tunities for Southern trade in the South American Republics.

The opening day's session of the Southern Commercial Congress ended this evening with two illustrated lectures. The first was on "The Good roads movement of the South," given by J. E. Pennypacker, chief of the office of public roads, while the other was delivered by Claude N. Bennett, of Washington, on "Opportunity Latent in the Panama Canal."

Brinton N. Davis, president of the Commercial Club of Louisville, Ky., was chairman of the meeting. The convention will end tomorrow evening with the election of officers.

The meeting is the first annual affair of its kind and prominent speakers addressed the delegates who represented practically every section of the South. The tenor of the speeches was for the commercial aggrandizement of that section of the union south of the Mason and Dixon line through harmonious work and the encouragement of new settlers.

MISS WARDLAW ON TRIAL

Southern Woman Charged With Killing Niece in New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—Poverty and family pride have been the reasons for it all," said Franklin Fort, Jr., today in defense of his client, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, who is now held in East Orange, N. J., charged with the murder of her niece, Mrs. Ocey W. N. Snead. "You can get some idea of the fierce pride of these Southern women when I tell you that from last Tuesday until Saturday Miss Wardlaw's sister and mother lived on loaves of bread until help was forced on them."

"When I found that John Wardlaw, Princeton '77 was Miss Wardlaw's brother, she implored me in her cell not to seek help from his friends.

"'Don't, she sobbed,' let it be known that a sister of John Wardlaw was sent to jail accused of a crime.'"

Mrs. Henry S. Kane told the police today that Miss Wardlaw called at her house in answer to an advertisement and inquired as to the terms of the rent and whether the house had a good sized bath tub. She wished Mrs. Kane said, to move in at night and insisted that none of the Kane family should visit the house after she had been given possession. The police think this information significant in view of the fact that Mrs. Snead's body was found in a half filled bath tub.

Nothing further has yet been learned of the whereabouts of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, or of Mrs. Martin, Miss Wardlaw's sister and the mother of Mrs. Snead.

SUCCESSOR TO CULBERSON

Object of Caucus of Democratic Members of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With great seriousness the Democratic members of the Senate met in caucus today to elect a successor to Senator Culberson, who has determined to resign as chairman of the caucus, because of ill health.

A tentative programme has been arranged by which Mr. Money, vice chairman, was to be elevated to the leadership and was to decline because of disinclination to take upon himself such duties because of ill health. Senator Bacon was then to be selected as chairman. With this programme agreed upon, Senator Culberson's letter was read to the assemblage and then it was discovered that he had not resigned the chairmanship, but had merely stated his purpose of so doing.

Immediately all the well laid plans of the statesmen were upset and further action was postponed until definite action is taken by the Texas Senator.

The caucus elected Thomas W. Keller, of West Virginia, assistant door keeper which position is equivalent to a Democratic representative of the sergeant-at-arms on the floor of the Senate. Mr. Keller has been in the employ of the Senate for 30 years.

BASEBALL SITUATION

Wilson Athletic Association Passes Resolutions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 6.—At a full meeting of the Wilson Athletic Association held tonight, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Understanding that the Raleigh News and Observer and the Raleigh Evening Times have refused to publish a communication regarding the baseball situation in the Eastern Carolina League even at paid rates, we wish to enter our protest against this position, regarding the refusal by State papers as unfair to Goldsboro and Wilson, since we understand that no statement was made except that which could be substantiated by written proof. And, furthermore this communication was signed by Mr. H. E. King, who was willing to assume all responsibility. This resolution is endorsed by our citizens generally, and if necessary the names of one thousand or more can be furnished approving same.

WILSON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,
Jonas Oettinger, President

BURTON AND JUDGESHIP.

Has Received Nothing Official From the President.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—Judge Horace H. Burton, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who arrived here today from his home in Nashville, Tenn., said he had heard from high private sources that President Taft will name him to the United States Supreme Court bench, but that there was nothing official.

"No correspondence has passed between the President and myself," he said. "I have not sought the position and if I do not get it I shall cheerfully continue to serve in the appellate court."

Freak Fruit Cake.

Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, flavory a fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it:

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottolene with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans.

Cottolene is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS
are cured to stay cured by
Vinol
Because it removes the cause. We have not known a case wherein it did not succeed. But if it should not in your case, we will return your money. This is a genuine offer and should be accepted.
Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
9,000 barels Fancy Patent Flour bought on lowest market, a portion of which has arrived and must be sold to make room for more which is now on the way.
Also have in stock 2,000 bags rice, all grades, and 100 barrels medium mullets, all of which will be sold under the present market quotations.
Purchasers will therefore, find it to their advantage to see me before placing their orders.
J. W. BROOKS,
Wholesale Grocer. Wilmington, N. C.
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European Plan.
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GIESCHEN BROS., Props.
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Because It is the Best Cigar for the Money.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
The Murchison National Bank
of Wimington, N. C.
at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
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Clarke's Tar Heel Rye,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye,	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00

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Are you in the Game?
If not, put your shoulder to the wheel at once. You stand just as good a chance as anyone else. Look at the list below. The standing of the contestants will be published each week from now on. Everyone holding out votes must bring them in and deposit them without further delay. Otherwise they may not be counted.

Mrs. Henry Angel	205	Y. M. C. A.	707
Miss Annie Banks	204	Miss Lillian Vaughn	220
Boys' Brigade	202	Major Johnson	213
Miss Lillian Bannerman	1,457	James Kerr	201
Brotherhood Railway Clerks	264	R. A. Wright	208
Boys' Relief Club	202	Miss Lucille King	206
Miss Bertha Devane	204	Miss Bessie Sears	210
Miss Lydia Davis	210	S. A. Fray	201
Miss Janie Dudley	202	J. C. Haar	202
W. E. Jays	321	J. B. Wilson	201
Miss Mallie Houston	840	M. B. H.	201
Fenley Bros.	310	Miss Fenley, care Hospital	209
Naval Reserves	206	D. Hedderwick	201
Miss Lena McKenzie	958	Miss Rosa Furlong	205
Delgado Sunday School	202	Miss Lena Stanland	202
Miss Mary Pickett	207	Mrs. C. Williams	1,405
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	211		

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There are Oils And Oils
There is our Water White Oil, which is the best Kerosene made, and there are inferior grades, which smoke and smell and give a poor light but retails for the same money.
Make your dealer furnish you.
Water white 150° Fire Test Oil
and your oil troubles will cease.
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This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.
4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
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A full and complete line for Fall. All the new shades and colors. A look at our line before you buy will be appreciated. Sole Agent Holeproof Sox and Stockings. Now is the time to lay in your Fall supply.
J. W. H. FUCHS
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The Only Licensed Typewriter Concern IN WILMINGTON.
State Agency for Victor Typewriters, Wholesale and Retail.
Victor Typewriters, $100.00
Guaranteed for Two Years.
We offer this week for cash the following machines:

2 No. 4 Underwoods at	$59.00
2 No 10 Remingtons at	84.50
1 No 6 Remington at	49.25
1 No. 2 L. C. Smith at	59.00
1 No. 2 Smith Premier at	49.25
1 No. 3 Oliver at	48.50

These machines are guaranteed for One Year. 5 per cent added to these prices if time payments are desired. Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Papers at Lowest Prices.
Repairing of All Makes of typewriters a Specialty.
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The "Baby-Waker" Sale
is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.
New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.
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who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.
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Wm. J. CALHOUN APPOINTED.

Will be Next Minister to China—Well Known Chicago Lawyer.

Washington, D. C. 6.—Announcement was made at the State Department today of the appointment of William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, as minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

In appointing Mr. Calhoun to the Chinese mission, President Taft has selected a man of wide experience and one well qualified to fill that very important post which requires a statesman combining both business business and diplomatic qualifications. Mr. Calhoun is a well known corporation lawyer of Chicago. He has done some important diplomatic work during his career, notably when, at the request of President McKinley he investigated conditions in Cuba prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and later, when he investigated the difficulties between the asphalt companies and President Castro, of Venezuela, for President Roosevelt. For two years he was a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Calhoun is 61 years of age and a native of Pittsburg, Pa.

BATTLESHIPS ASSEMBLING.

Fleet in Hampton Roads Ready for Winter Maneuvers.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The presence of nine warships in Hampton Roads and the hurry orders given to several others in Northern navy yards to join the fleet under Admiral Schroeder is explained at the Navy Department by the statement that this activity has nothing whatever to do with developments in Nicaragua. The ships are simply preparing for their heavy annual Winter work.

As soon as the fleet is assembled in Hampton Roads it will proceed to the Southern Drill Grounds off the Chesapeake Capes for maneuvers and target practice but by December 18th the ships will be at the New York navy yard in order to let the sailors have their Christmas dinner ashore. Early in January the fleet will sail for Culebra, off the coast of Porto Rico for the regular Winter work in the West Indies.

WILL SELL N. & S. TODAY.

Believed That Road Will be Bought in for Re-organization.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—The Norfolk & Southern Railway, which passed into the hands of receivers here July 1st, 1908, will be sold at public auction at noon tomorrow. New York capitalists of the North and East will be here.

The sale is under foreclosure proceedings by the Trust Company of America, trustee under the Norfolk & Southern's first and refunding authorized mortgage of $25,000,000. While it is generally accepted that the Norfolk & Southern is to be bought in for the re-organization in which Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I.; Thomas L. Chadbourne and Oakleigh Thorne, of New York, are the leading spirits, it is understood that there will be rather unexpected opposition bidding from Philadelphia and possibly other places.

C. & O. TRAP-CAR SYSTEM.

Will be Re-Established in Richmond For Benefit of Merchants.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will re-establish its trap-car service here, according to a statement made this morning by George W. Stevens, president of the road.

Mr. Stevens' statement in part is as follows: "The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company always has absorbed the switching on carload freight destined to competitive points. We oppose the action of the Southern lines in withdrawing this privilege from Richmond merchants. We will commencing January 15th, 1910, (the earliest date the tariff can be put into effect) establish what is known as "trap" car service without charge from industries and assigned sidings on its railway in the switching limits of Richmond."

MORGAN'S FIRM CHANGES.

London Office Will be Morgan, Grenfell & Co.—Three Others.

New York, Dec. 6.—J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, officially announced this afternoon that after January 1st, the London house of J. P. Morgan & Co., would become Morgan, Grenfell & Co., the partners of the New York firm and the Philadelphia house of Drexel & Co., participating in the same manner as in the Paris firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co.

This makes the partnership in the four financial houses in New York, London, Paris and Philadelphia identical. Heretofore the only partners representing the New York firm in the Landon house were J. P. Morgan and J. P. Morgan, Jr.

MARK CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

South's Soldiers Who Died in Northern Prisons During War.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The marking of the graves of the Confederate dead, who died in Northern prisons, probably will occupy all of next year and Secretary of War Dickinson today asked for an extension of time for performing this work after February 26th, when the legislative authority will expire. General William C. Oates is the commissioner charged with the duty of marking these graves and Secretary Dickinson says that while General Oates has been diligently at work the task is still incomplete. He thinks, however, that it can be finished within the next calendar year.

REMAINS TO ATLANTA.

Funeral of Late Joseph Kahn Accompanied There From Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 6.—The body of Joseph Kahn, who died here suddenly Saturday night of heart failure, was today taken to Atlanta, his old home, for interment. Mrs. Kahn and her son, Lionel, accompanied the remains, while Miss Margaret, a daughter in school at Washington, joined the party at Spartanburg.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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The Greatest Closing-Out Sale Ever Held in Wilmington!

As I am going to make a change in my business I will put my entire stock of Regal Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings on sale at and below cost. This sale coming at this season of the year when all other merchants are exacting the highest prices for goods, you can come here and save from 25% to 50%.

The greatest money-saving opportunity that is offered direct to you. Don't miss this great sale, as positively all men's, boys' and children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants and Regal Shoes must be sold.

Sale Starts Wednesday, December 8th

Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 6th and 7th, to arrange the stock.

Not a few catch penny head lines to induce you to come here and then be disappointed. This is a true, legitimate closing-out sale, and all I ask you to do is to come, either with the intention of buying or not, to prove my assertions. Just follow the list. It speaks better than any statement I could make. All goods sold strictly for cash.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.
Made by Schloss Bros. & Co.

$27.50 Suits, sale price	$21.48
$25.00 Suits, sale price	$19.98
$22.50 Suits, sale price	$17.48
$20.00 Suits, sale price	$15.98
$18.00 Suits, sale price	$13.98
$16.50 Suits, sale price	$12.48
$15.00 Suits, sale price	$11.48
$13.50 Suits, sale price	$9.98
$12.50 Suits, sale price	$8.98
$10.00 Suits, sale price	$7.48

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

$22.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$17.48
$20.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$15.98
$18.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$13.98
$16.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$12.48
$15.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$11.48
$12 50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$8.98
$10.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$7.48

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS.

$7.50 Suits, sale price	$5.98
$6.50 Suits, sale price	$5.48
$6.00 Suits, sale price	$4.98
$5.00 Suits, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Suits, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Sunts, sale price	$2.48
$3.00 Suits, sale price	$2.23
$2.50 Suits, sale price	$1.89

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

$10 00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$7.48
$7.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$5.98
$6.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$4.98
$5.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$2.48

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.00 Pants, sale price	$5.98
$6.00 Pants, sale price	$4.98
$5.00 Pants, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Pants, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Pants ,sale price	$2.48
$3.00 Pants, sale price	$2.23
$2.50 Pants, sale price	$1.98

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS.

$1.50 Boys' Pants, sale price	$1.19
$1.25 Boys' Pants, sale price	98c
$1.00 Boys' Pants, sale price	79c
75c Boys' Pants, sale price	58c
300 pairs of Boys' straight leg Pants, worth $1.00 and $1.25, sale price	79c
200 pairs of Boys' straight leg pants, worth 50c and 75c, sale price	38c

HATS.

Hawes' guaranteed $3.00 Hats, sale price	$2.39
$2.50 Hats, sale price	$1.98
$2.00 Hats, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Ounce Hats. sale price	$1,19
$1.00 Ounce Hats. sale price	85c

GREAT CUT IN REGAL SHOES.

Every pair of Regal Shoes and Oxfords must be sold, as I am going to discontinue handling shoes. You can get shoes at factory cost.

$5.00 Regal Shoes or Oxfords	$3.75
$4.00 Regal Shoes or Oxfords	$3.35
$3.50 Regal Shoes or Oxfords	$2.90

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.

$1.50 Caps, sale price	$1.19
$1.25 Caps, sale price	98c
50c Caps, sale price	38c
25c Caps, sale price	19c

FANCY VESTS.

$5.00 Vests, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Vests, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Vests, sale price	$2.48
$3.00 Vests, sale price	$2 23
$2.50 Vests, sale price	$1.98
$2.00 Vests, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Vests, sale price	$1.19
$1.00 Vests, sale price	79c

UNDERWEAR.

$1.00 Wright's Health Undershirts or Drawers, price	75c
$2.00 Red flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Red flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	$1.19
$1.25 Red flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	98c
$1.25 Grey flannel Shirts or drawers, sale price	98c
$1.00 Grey flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	79c
$1.00 Cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers, sale price	79c
50c Cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers, sale price	38c
50c Fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers, sale price	38c
$1.00 Scrivens' Drawers, sale price	79c
75c Scrivens' Drawers, sale price	55c
50c Elastic Seam Drawers, sale price	39c
25c Boys' Undershirts or Drawers, sale price	19c
B. V. D. Undershirts or Drawers, sale price	38c

COAT SWEATERS.

$3.00 Coat Sweaters, sale price	$2.25
$2.50 Coat Sweaters, sale price	$1.98
$1.25 Coat Sweaters, sale price	98c
50c Coat Sweaters, sale price	39c

OVERALLS.

$1.00 Sweet-Orr Overalls, sale price	89c
50c Overalls, sale price	38c

WHITE AND FANCY DRESS SHIRTS.

$2.00 Cluett Shirts, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Cluett Shirts, sale price	$1.19
$1.00 Monarch and Lion Brand Shirts, sale price	79c
50c Shirts, sale price	39c

BLUE AND GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS.

$2.50 Shirts, sale price	$1.98
$2.00 Shirts, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Shirts, sale price	$1.19
50c Shirts, sale price	39c

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS.

$1.50 Pajamas, sale price	$1.19
$1.00 Pajamas, sale price	79c
$1.00 Night Shirts, sale price	79c
75c Night Shirts, sale price	58c
50c Night Shirts, sale price	39c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

$1.50 Kid Gloves, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Kid Gloves, this sale	98c
$1.50 Work Gloves, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Work Gloves, this sale	98c
$1.00 Work Gloves, this sale	79c
75c Work Gloves. this sale	58c
50c Work Gloves, this sale	39c
50c Gauntlets, this sale	39c
50c Wool Gloves, this sale	39c
35c Wool Gloves, this sale	24c
25c Wool Gloves, this sale	19c

NECKTIES

$1.00 Neck Ties	79c
50c Neck Ties	39c
25c Neck Ties	19c
$1.25 Sets Suspenders and Garters, this sale	98c
$1.00 Sets Suspenders and Garters, this sale	79c
50c Guyot's Suspenders, this sale	39c
50c Bull Dog Suspenders, this sale	39c
25c Suspenders, this sale	19c
$1.50 Silk Mufflers, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Silk Mufflers, this sale	98c
$1.00 Silk Mufflers, this sale	79c
50c Way's Mufflers, this sale	39c
50c Boston Garters, this sale	39c
25c Boston Garters, this sale	19c
25c Brighton Garters, this sale	19c
15c Brighton Garters, this sale	11c
50c Half Hose, this sale	39c
25c Half Hose, this sale	19c
15c Half Hose, this sale	11c
10c Half Hose, this sale	6c
$1.00 Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	79c
75c Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	58c
50c Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	39c
25c Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	19c
25c Linen Handkerchiefs, this sale	19c
15c Linen Handkerchiefs, this sale	11c
10c Linen Handkerchiefs, this sale	6c
$5.00 Umbrellas, this sale	$3.98
$3.50 Umbrellas, this sale	$2.98
$3.00 Umbrellas, this sale	$2.23
$2.50 Umbrellas, this sale	$1.98
$2.00 Umbrellas, this sale	$1.48
$1.50 Umbrellas, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Umbrellas, this sale	98c
$1.00 Umbrellas, this sale	79c

SUIT CASES.

$12.50 Suit Cases sale price	$9.98
$10.00 Suit Cases, sale price	$7.98
$8.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$6.48
$7.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$5.98
$6.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$5.23
$5.00 Suit Cases, sale price	$3.98
$3.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$2.48
$1.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$1.19

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Tuesday, December 7, 1909.

LANDS AS AN INVESTMENT.

The Star several months since referred to the assured value of Southern farm lands, and predicated their increasing value upon the great variety of money crops that are produced in the South. The world looks to the South for its supply of raw cotton and as the demand is growing year by year for our great staple, it can be readily conceived that cotton lands have an ever increasing value in proportion to the care taken of them.

This is not only so of cotton producing land, but we might declare that it is also applicable to our great trucking region in North Carolina, which is so close to the great markets of the country. Logically, therefore, there is an assured value ahead for our unexcelled truck producing area around Wilmington. We might go on and say the same thing for North Carolina's peanut and tobacco lands, but it is needless to enlarge upon the subject further than to say that the point which the Star long ago made—namely, that Southern land is a good asset and a sure investment—is being recognized.

We recall our contention that Southern lands will not only hold their value, but increase in value, as the cities and the country grow, in order to note that a company has been organized in Greensboro, N. C., for the purpose of developing lands in the Piedmont section of the State. Piedmont Industries, an excellent Charlotte publication that is doing a great work for its section, says of the plans of the Greensboro company:

"In case a home-seeker desires small tracts in other sections they will be in a position to accommodate them. The most prominent feature of the organization is to give the wage-earner and man of moderate means an opportunity to acquire an estate by easy payments, thereby insuring him a home of his own.

"Farming land in North and South Carolina is as cheap as they will ever be and the man of small means who fails to avail himself of the present opportunity will not be long realizing his mistake. And the man who buys today will soon realize how fortunate he was.

"These same conditions prevail everywhere in the South. A few days ago Comptroller-General William A. Wright, of Georgia, said in an interview with the Atlanta Georgian, concerning the agricultural possibilities of Georgia:

"'Full realization of the tremendous possibilities of Georgia as an agricultural State is just now coming to the people and I believe you will see a marked trend back to the farms in the next few years by live, progressive young men. The agricultural schools are educating the young men to know how to farm to get the best results out of the soil and to apply business methods to that work.'

"General Wright urges young men to invest their surplus money in good farm lands. He has been comptroller of the State for 30 years, and he has had exceptional advantages for observing conditions in the State. As the State tax official he is naturally in a position to know the value of farm and other lands."

For a long time the Star has been a bull on the Southern land question, and we predict that the next few years will witness a great demand for farms in the South, where the Winters are mild and short and where the crop-growing season is so long that from two to four crops can be raised on the same land in one season.

Of course, North Carolina lands have the logic of climate and situation in their favor. Our producers are in less than a days' run into such great markets as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large cities, and with fine refrigerator car service and other approved means of transportation, North Carolina holds the key to the Southern land situation. There can be no doubt of that, so far as eastern North Carolina is concerned.

What Greensboro has undertaken to do in the Piedmont country, has already been done for eastern North Carolina. The Southern Land and Development Company, of Wilmington, headed by Messrs. Hugh MacRae and his associates, a few years ago organized a movement to take care of home-seekers and success will crown their efforts. The home company will be a tremendous factor in developing this section and the Star is banking upon it as one of Wilmington's biggest assets.

Gen. Wright is quite correct in his position on the Southern land question, and it will apply to Eastern North Carolina as a most striking instance.

Don't go West to seek your fortune, young man, but pick it up right at home.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The chief topic of nation-wide interest now is the session of Congress which convened at Washington yesterday. During the last extraordinary session of congress the tariff was the overshadowing and all absorbing question but as that is now out of the way and the country is settling down to business, the present session will deal with other legislative matters that will challenge the interest of the American people.

Immediate interest is centred in the message which President Taft will send to the Congress today. While the President was on his swing around circle he intimated many things which he would discuss in his message, and while he did not give the country the text of what he is to say, he indicated the positions which he would take on several matters of deep significance to the people. There has arisen, however, several questions which were not anticipated while the President was around talking to the people on his 13,000 mile tour. Notably, there are the complications that have arisen in the turbulent and troublesome little republic of Nicaragua. That the President's message will give more insight into the policy to be pursued by the United States towards the Zelaya administration we have no doubt, but whether the message will completely show the hand which Uncle Sam is to play in the game is somewhat doubtful. No doubt, however, President Taft will speak out plainly on the Nicaraguan question and it will not be good reading for President Zelaya—despot and trouble breeder. We have already seen enough to know that Zelaya is to be disciplined by Uncle Sam and the Nicaraguan dictator has already seen it that way, for the latest cablegram from the disturbed republic states that Zelaya has made his arangements to flee the country which he has for years kept in a broil, internally or internationally. That Zelaya and the rest of us will know more about what Uncle Sam is to do with him probably will be intimated by President Taft in his message today. Probably, Senor Zelaya has received advance information and that may account for the announcement, on the eve of the American President's message, that the Nicaraguan President will skip out and get from under. At any rate, the situation will invest the President's message with considerable interest, as we very well anticipate.

No doubt one of the most far-reaching and significant questions which congress is to consider will be the question of reforming our national monetary system. Rather, we should say the question of revolutionizing our monetary system, for that is what the plan of Senator Aldrich and his associates really means. In his trans-continental tour, President Taft endorsed Senator Aldrich and his financial measure, and whether or not the President will say much about it in his message, the country is prepared to see him stand for practically all that Senator Aldrich will ask Congress to enact in the way of financial legislation. Nevertheless, that question may be deferred, owing to the tremendous popular opposition which has been manifest. Senator Aldrich himself went out on a tour to create a better sentiment for his monetary plan, and a regular system of publicity in its behalf has been inaugurated in publications throughout the country. If Senator Aldrich has not succeeded in getting sufficient publicity for his bill he will hardly expect to have it acted upon at this session.

It is given out from Washington that President Taft's message will embrace about 10,000 words. A Washington forecast of it says he will "preach the doctrine of hope and prosperity," a welcome harbinger after such a long and trying ordeal of depression throughout the country. It is declared that he will also show the mailed hand for the Sugar Trust which not alone fixes the wholesale and retail price of sugar but defrauds the Government whenever it pleases. A serious problem, which, it is said, he will discuss is broader measures fo the regulation of railroads and the trusts, his recommendations as to trusts to be more fully made in a special message after the courts of the country take action in certain Government suits now pending. It is stated that the message will take advanced ground in favor of subsidies for American shipping, and among other things he will discant upon is the proposition for postal savings banks, statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, etc.

Not the least significant forecast of the President's message is he will insist upon economy in National expenditures. This means that he is down on the "pork barrel" policy so that we may not look for many appropriations for public buildings and other pickings which each Congressman endeavors to get for his district. It is also forecasted that Mr. Taft will discuss the question of commerce, bearing upon the improvement of harbors and waterways. There is something ominous in the hint that the message is "to decide the waterways' fate." The President has several times declared himself in favor of a broader policy for waterways improvements but he has at the same time taken pains to plainly intimate that just at this time only necessary, legitimate and worthy improvements shall receive attention.

That Wilmington's thirty-foot project is one that promises an increase of commerce in the port, and that it is a legitimate and imperitive improvement, we must be prepared to show Congress. Certainly it is a deserving project and has well defined claims upon Congress.

ZELAYA'S REQUEST.

The Columbia State is one of the several papers that do not take seriously President Zelaya's request for Uncle Sam to send a commission to investigate conditions in Nicaragua, promising to resign if the commission finds that reports sent to the States about his administration are justified. The State thinks that the mere fact that Zelaya could have justification should be regarded a joke and inclines to regard his request either a play for time or a plan by which he may step "down and out" with some show of dignity,—facing as he does an almost certain overthrow.

Yet the State admits this sizing-up may not be correct and goes on to discuss the situation in this way:

"When one recalls the conduct of this country in the Panama revolt, and when one understands how readily the press agencies of this country in Cuba have been worked to color news matter in the interest of intervention which is desired by those Americans having immense investments in that island, one would be unwise to take reports from Nicaragua at their face value. This government is more than suspected of dishonorable connivance at, if not assistance in, the overthrow of Colombia's power in Panama, and with knowledge of that record it is at least discreet to inquire whether there are any Americans having 'pulls' in Washington who would be benefitted by the overthrow of Zelaya's government. If there are, there is cause for grave suspicion of all reports sent from Nicaragua for the consumption of American newspaper readers.

"Unfortunately, these news channels are not impartial. They are controlled by Americans, and Americans in Nicaragua or Cuba are, in 99 cases in a 100, influenced, consciously or unconsciously, by America's interest in those countries. We hear one side, with its strong partisan tone, and the other side has no opportunity for coloring reports, and forging public opinion in America. Because of that condition, it is easier for Americans having ten million dollars invested to stir up the people of this country and influence the government at Washington to use effective influence against the enemies of the American interests, than it would be for the spokesman for fifty millions in this State to improperly influence the South Carolina Legislature.

"But does Mr. Knox care to have an investigation? Is he not already assuming the remarkable attitude of holding the president of Nicaragua 'personally responsible' for the acts of his government? Maybe he will hang him—or chop off his physical head!"

A well defined plan to invite industries will secure more of them than will follow in the wake of talk with no action to back it.

Don't let the Greater Wilmington movement lag a bit. There is a lot of work ahead for every man interested in the advancement of Wilmington. That thirty-foot channel and a number of new industries must be pulled.

It is announced that a new cotton gin invented and manufactured in England will save $20,000,000 waste every year in the South. Some of these gins are expected in this country before the ginning season is over. No doubt the merits of the English gin will be fully tested if it will do what is claimed for it.

The scourge of forest fires in North Carolina is to be emphasized by the State Geological and Economic Survey. The Survey, in sending out circulars for information and statistics on forest fires, seeks to collate the facts and show to the people of the State the terible ravages that take place annually in portions of our State. It is appalling and it is hoped that the efforts of the Survey will result in stirring up our people concerning an enormous waste of their timber resources.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The troop ship Prairie's repose in Delaware river mud should give Philadelphia's hopes for harbor improvement some inpetus.—Charlotte Observer.

If Zelaya is willing to lay the whole matter before Uncle Sam for Uncle Sam's own judgment, we hardly see how the said Uncle Sam can do anything but accept.—Charlotte Observer.

When murderers after conviction, are released on bond, pending appeals, the termination of litigation depends a great deal upon the extent of the murderer's financial resources.—Columbia State.

Several papers credited Speaker Cannon with saying that the Democrats will control the next House because of the policy pursued by the insurgent Republicans. That will be a blessing to taxpayers, consumers and all others except the trust favorites.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Senator Culberson's retirement as minority leader of the senate reveals, if it were not revealed before, the poverty of the Democratic party. We have scores of politicians in public life, but when we need men to lead the party the deplorable result of perpetuating in posts of honor and trust self-seekers instead of active statesmen is keenly felt.—Columbia State.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth says that the ten banks in Halifax county have a deposit of more than a million dollars. Twenty years ago there was not a bank in Halifax county. The crops in Halifax this year were short by reason of bad weather conditions, and that fact makes the increase in deposits speak well for the county.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Complete assurance may be felt that in passing into Mr. J. P. Morgan's hands the Equitable Life Insurance Company will distinctly gain. Mr. Morgan is not only a highly responsible individual but he has too huge a stake in the prosperity of the country to permit anything against the interests of a great financial institution, trustee for the people's savings, like this.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Taft's administration is fortunate in one respect. Hit or miss, right or wrong, it has a consistent defender in the Old Lady of Broad street. She has hurled herself into the breeches, quite regardless of consequences, and is doing her best to save the administration from a predicament. But we prefer that the case of Mr. Ballinger should not be whitewashed. If he is crooked—and he has not cleared himself of the charges—the country should know it. If he is crooked he should be bounced from the cabinet, however much such act would embarrass President Taft. The President's hurried condemnation of Glavis and vindication of Ballinger is not conclusive—"not by no means."—Columbia State.

COL. JONES AGAIN.

Telegraphs From New York That He Wants Some Facts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 6.—If your Lumberton correspondent of November 28th will give one intelligent and just reason why Robeson county should not vote Transcontinental bonds with three men, one picked by me, one by him, and the third by these two, that will say it is an intelligent and just reason based against the reason for building the road, I will give him $50 and deposit the money now with the Star. If he fails, he to publish over his right name that he is a hot air pump of the cheapest grade. Put up or shut up. S. A. JONES.
For Western North Carolina.

To Rivers and Harbors Congress.

As additional delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C., December 8 to 10, 1909, the Governor has appointed the following: E. R. McKethan, Fayetteville; Gilbert T. Stephenson, Pendleton; H. R. Hervie, Fayetteville; C. C. McAllister, Fayetteville; W. L. Hawley, Fayetteville; James R. Mitchell, Winton.

Going to Harbor Congress.

Charlotte Observer: Three special cars were attached to the Southern train No. 38 that passed through the city last night en route North, these bearing commissioners from New Orleans to Washington to attend the waterways convention, which will be held there this week. There were about 75 representative citizens of New Orleans on the cars, among them being the mayor of the city and District Attorney Sullivan.

Attempt Unsuccessful.

Asheville, Dec. 4.—Robert K. Abbott, the Chicago traveling man, who attempted to kill himself by drinking poison and leaping from a third story window of the Hotel Berkley last night, today showed signs of improvement and will survive, physicians think, unless internal complications develop. The quick application of stomach pumps last night has saved his life, thus far. His father and mother will arive from Chicago tomorrow.

Off to Washington.

Dunn, Dec. 5.—Congressman H. L. Godwin returned yesterday morning from a trip through Robeson and Cumberland counties, where he has been holding a series of farmers' meetings, accompanied by lecturers from the Agricultural Department at Washington, who lectured on drainage and agricultural education and the farmers' co-operative demonstration work. He left today for Washington to be present when the House reconvenes tomorrow.

Captured After Six Years.

Monroe, Dec. 5.—Six years ago this month a negro named Charlie McNeely was shot and killed in this county, about seven miles west of Monroe. The perpetrator of the deed, Cul Barrett, another negro, escaped and was not heard of until last week, when Sheriff Griffith was notified that Barrett was under arrest in Kershaw, S. C. An officer was sent after him and he is now lodged in the Union county jail. The negro admits his identity, but claims that he killed McNeely in self-defense. He will probably be tried at the January criminal term of the Superior Court.

John Charles McNeill.

Maxton, Dec. 4.—The John Charles McNeill Memorial Society is putting forth a strong effort to establish a memorial hall and library to the memory of Mr. McNeill. The society is planning to hold a Christmas Fair during the holidays, at Spring Hill, Scotland county, the proceeds of which will begin a library fund. We earnestly solicit all those who knew Mr. McNeill, and therefore must be interested in so worthy a cause, to assist us in this undertaking. Should any one see fit to give a contribution in fancy articles to be sold at the fair, the society will be most gratified.

Fire at Lexington, N. C.

Lexington, Dec. 5.—One of Lexington's worst fires occurred just before 12 o'clock tonight when J. F. Hedrick's livery stables burned. Twenty-six horses and mules, all feed and vehicles were consumed. The loss runs into several thousand dollars with but little insurance, perhaps not over fifteen hundred. For a while it looked as if a great deal of other property would go as the stables were in the heart of town and only the absence of wind saved other property. This is the second time fire has destroyed stables at this site. The loss is very severe on Mr. Hedrick who is a very energetic, popular citizen, and he has the sympathy of the town

Elks' Service at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Dec. 5.—The members of Greensboro Lodge, No. 602, B. P. O. Elks, joined their brethren of the order all over the United States this afternoon in a public memorial service in honor of departed members. The service was held in the Grand Opera House at 3 o'clock and was attended by a large crowd. Mr. L. J. Brandt, exalted ruler of the lodge, presided and splendid music was furnished by a male quartette under the leadership of Dr. John H. Wheeler. The prayers were said by Rev. Vincent Taylor, rector of St. Benedict's Catholic church, and Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the benediction being delivered by Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church.

Seaboard Medical Society.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The 14th annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, will convene in the city of Norfolk, Va., December the 7th, 8th and 9th, 1909. Many distinguished physicians and surgeons from the two States will be present. It is estimated that at least 500 delegates will be in attendance. A programme of entertainment has been arranged which will almost equal the reception recently tendered the Waterways Delegates. A big oyster roast at Cape Henry, automobile rides, receptions, dinners, luncheons will be among the social features and the women of Norfolk are planning several entertainments for the wives of the visiting doctors, including receptions, theatre parties and luncheons. It is expected that the convention will outclass any ever before held by the association in point of social enjoyment and business accomplishments.

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Smoking Sets.....50c to $150
Toilet Sets.....25c to $5.98

Small Toys
Mechanical Tops .....25c to $1.50
Beds .....25c to $1.50
Dressers .....25c to $1.50
Pianos .....25c to $5.00
Balls, Trunks Watches
Games .....10c to $1.50
Christmas Trees and Christmas Tree Ornaments

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Dress Dolls.....10c to $5.00
Undressed Dolls.....5c to $5.00
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SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Several Minor Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Memorial Service Wednesday Afternoon—Cases Continued Until Next Term.

The regular December term of New Hanover county Superior Court for the trial of civil causes only convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. The docket was cleared of several cases during the day. The term is for one week only and it is not likely that any cases of great importance will be heard.

When court convened yesterday morning E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar of the county, announced to the court the death of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and stated that a committee had been appointed by the bar to draft suitable resolutions and requested that the court name a day and hour to hear the report of the committee. Accordingly Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock was named by the court as the time for the report and memorial service in honor of the deceased member of the bar.

The case of Jas. H. Scull against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was continued until the next term as was the case of C. E. Taylor against R. C. Bell. In the case of H. A. Townsend against McNair & Pearsall a judgment was signed taxing the costs of the action against the plaintiff. The case of J. G. Wright & Son against Williams Bros. was dismissed at the cost of the defendant. The plaintiff being called and failing to answer a judgment for non-suit was entered in the case of F. M. Barker, agent, against Diabe Kalille and Joseph Berbary, and the same action was taken in the case of Jacob Barker against C. S. Van Amringe. The case of the United Sons and Daughters of Salem against Fletcher Pittman and F. T. Mills against J. W. H. Fuchs were continued under reference.

The first jury trial was in the case of Burr Manufacturing Company against the Brunskwick Grocery Company, the plaintiff suing for forty odd dollars alleged to be due on account. The defendant renewed a tender of $12.20 ,the same amount tendered in the magistrate's court. This was not accepted by the plaintiff, who was represented by MacRae & MacRae. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $12.20, the amount which had been tendered by the defendant.

A case entitled W. E. Worth & Co. against T. J. Ferguson & Co. consumed the remainder of the morning session . When the case was called it was found that the papers had been lost or misplaced and it was ordered that copies be substituted from the record of the Supreme Court. The case has been on the docket for 12 years. The plaintiff was suing for $98.20 alleged to be due for ice with interest from the date of the alleged sale. It appears that the defendant Ferguson has not been heard of here for nine or ten years and the principal issue involved in the action was whether H. D. Shutt was a partner in the business conducted by Ferguson. Mr. Shutt has been engaged in business in Winston-Salem for some years. The case went to the jury shortly after the convening of the afternoon session and at 5:30 o'clock a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount with interest was rendered, holding that Mr. Shutt was a member of the firm. The plaintiff was represented by Bellamy & Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, A. J. Marshall and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the defendant company, the plaintiffs being J. L. Boatwright & Co. and S. W. Sanders.

John McLaurin, colored, was granted a divorce from his wife, Maggie McLaurin. A. H. Pait, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Judgment for the plaintiff by consent for $49.93 with interest from December 18th, 1907, was signed in the case of S. J. Nissen against the City Livery Company. The action was an appeal from a magistrate's court and the amount was alleged to be due on account.

In the case of M. G. Silvia against A. B. McNair the plaintiff was called and failed to answer. For reasons satisfactory to the court the plaintiff in the action entitled Murchison National Bank against E. F. Young was allowed time to file pleadings. Judgment for non-suit was signed in the case of Henry Slater against Mary Brown, et al. The case of J. E Thomas against W. P. Wallett was continued.

ANOTHER LARGE STEAMER.

West Point Expected to Arrive Today From Newport News.

The British steamer West Point, which is expected to arrive here today to discharge part cargo of fertilizer constituents, has a net register of 3,070 tons, and will be one of the largest to visit the port during the present season.

The steamer left London on November 16th and arrived at Newport News during the past week, where she discharged part cargo. The steamer will discharge her cargo, which consists of sulphate of ammonia and fish fertilizer at three different points, going from this port to Charleston, S. C.

After discharging some 1,022 tons here she will take on rosin for Hamburg from the American Naval Stores Co. The steamer is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CUTER CRUISING SOUTH.

Will Visit Charleston and Georgetown on Week's Trip.

The revenue cutter Seminole, in command of Capt. Crisp, left yesterday on one of her regular periodical cruises of the Winter season, visiting Charleston and Georgetown on the voyage, and is expected to return to port nex Saturday.

This is the first trip south this season and the only cruise of any consequence since Capt. Crisp took command. On the voyage over the cruising grounds the Seminole will look out for derelicts and other obstructions to navigation. She will visit Charleston first and on her way home stop at Georgetown.

EFFORT TO FLOAT PALMER

Tugs Will Carry Wrecking Apparatus to Vessel oTday—Final Attempt to Save Big Four-Master—Weather Favorable.

Acting upon authority of Mr. Geo. E. Dunn, representing the owners of the four-masted schooner Marie Palmer, which foundered last Wednesday night on Frying Pan shoals and lies partly submerged, an attempt to float the vessel, which it is believed will be successful, will be made today by the tugs Alexander Jones and Sea King of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company and the Wilmington Towing Company.

The schooner has about 21 feet of water in her hold and remains practically intact. The favorable weather conditions since she was abandoned Friday afternoon, adds to the probability of the recovery of the vessel. The tugs Sea King, Capt. Edgar Williams, and Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, and a wrecking barge will go to the schooner this morning and the work of pumping her out will be gin immediately.

Mr. Dunn, who arrived in Wilmington on Saturday from Boston, was carried to the Palmer Sunday on the tug Alexander Jones and he carefully inspected the condition of the vessel. He stated yesterday that the schooner was practically intact, spars standing, listed to port, and the doors of the cabin not even washed as would be expected. In fact she was in much better condition than he expected to find her.

Capt. Edgar Williams, master of the tug Sea King, which attempted to pull the schooner off the shoals, stated yesterday that he believed the chances to float the vessel were very favorable if the wrecking pumps were put to work today. It is a remarkable fact that the Palmer is not even dismasted.

The schooner represents an outlay of $100,000 and according to Mr. Dunn is the smallest of the 13 vessels owned by the Palmer interests in Boston, Mass. The other twelve schooner ars five masters.

Mr. Dunn thinks if the pumps work throughout today the water will be pumped out of her by tonight. The situation is favorable. However, the saving of the vessel largely depends upon the weather conditions. The cargo of fertilizer will also be gotten out and it is believed that the schooner will then float without difficulty.

The weather has moderated considerably since the vessel foundered as will be recalled, when the tugs and Seminole left her the waves were breaking over the decks and it looked as though she would go to pieces during the night.

The floating of the Palmer is rather an unusual and big undertaking. If it proves successful she will be towed into Southport.

KILLED AT BOLTON, N. C.

Millwright Employed by Lumber Company Met Tragic Death.

Mr. Stanley Leveque, a millwright employed by the Waccamaw Lumber Company at its plant at Bolton, N. C., was killed yesterday morning while about his duties at the mill. Mr. Leveque was a French Canadian and came to Bolton some years ago from Michigan. He leaves a wife and several children, who have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The remains of Mr. Leveque were brought to the city on the late train last night by Funeral Director James F. Woolvin and the funeral will be conducted this afternoon from St. Thomas' Catholic Church and the interment will be here, for the present at least.

Mr. Ieveque has wuite a number of friends in Wilmington and was a member of the Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus. Members of the order are called to assemble at 1:30 P. M. today for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

WILL BE TRIED AGAIN TODAY.

Investigation at Southpot of Charges Against Bradys.

J. W. Brady, O. H. Brady, Horace Brady and Shade Bullard will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Pinner at Southport today on several charges growing out of the wrecking of the log train of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, assault upon some of its employes, etc. The defendants have already been given two preliminary hearings and bound over to the next term of Brunswick Superior Court. The charges that will be investigated today are practically the same as previously investigated, the only difference being in the dates. Since the hearing in Whiteville on bench warrants before Judge Lyon last week the defendants have been in jail at Southport, unable to give the $1,000 bonds required of them. At the hearing today the defendants will be represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, while Meares & Ruark of this city, will represent the prosecution.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Impressive Service Held Here Sunday Class For Initiation.

The solemn and always impressive service of the exemplification of the three degrees of the order was held in this city Sunday by Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, the work being directed by Territorial Deputy Joseph R. Allen, of South Carolina, in the absence of the territorial deputy from North Carolina, Mr. J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, who found it impossible to be present. There was a class of 25 for the degrees, the candidates being from Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wilmington. The Knights first attended mass at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, later repairing to their hall where the impressive degree work was begun, lasting all the afternoon.

—President Jas. H. Chadbourn and Secretary Meares Harriss, of the North Carolina Waterways Association, were among the delegates who left last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which convened yesterday.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Local Elks Pay Tribute to Their Deceased Brothers—Address by Distinguished Virginian. Large Attendance.

In accordance with their beautiful and long established custom Sunday was observed by the world of Elkdom as Memorial Day, and wherever there is a lodge of the great fraternal order beautiful, impresive and touching exercises were held in honor of the memory of the departed brothers. Nowhere was the day more fittingly observed with appropriate exercises than in Wilmington.

The exercises were held in the Academy of Music and were particularly interesting and beautiful. The public was invited to attend and every seat in the auditorium was filled with Elks and their friends, while there were only a few vacant seats in the balcony. The members of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., met in their temple at 3 o'clock and marched to the Academy of Music in a body, taking seats that had been reserved for them immediately in front of the stage, which had been beautifully decorated with palms, Southern smilax and potted plants. Seated upon the stage were officers of the lodge, the speakers of the occasion and the singers.

The lodge was exceedingly fortunate this year in having as the orator Hon. George C. Cabell, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., an enthusiastic Elk, a great lawyer and an orator of superior ability. He made one of those addresses for which he is widely and justly famed and held the undivided attention of his audience throughout his discourse. A feature of the service was the music, rendered by the Hollowbush orchestra and a quartette composed of Miss Lucy L. McIntosh, soprano, who also delighted the assemblage with a solo; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. N. J. Beverson, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass. The accompaniment was played by Mr. Alf. H. Yopp.

The exercises began promptly at 3:30 o'clock with a prelude by the orchestra, following which a hymn, "O God of Bethel," was superbly rendered by the quartette. The quartette then rendered, "O, Paradise! O, Paradise!" following which a few appropriate remarks were made by the Exalted Ruler, Louis Goodman, Esq., who presided over the service with dignity and grace. Among other things he said that such a service only strengthened the ties that bind the Elks together. The burying of the departed brothers and the keeping alive of their virtues is beautiful duty imposed upon the living members of the order. The secretary, Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., was asked by the Exalted Ruler to call the names of those who had passed over the river. The names of the following were called three times and as each name was uttered the third time a panel on the beautiful white altar was illuminated and bore the name of the departed: Messrs. F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, Felix H. Klutz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe. Silence reigned over the entire building; not a whisper was heard. The beauty of the service was intensified by the solemnity of the occasion. In the silence two little girls, little Misses Aleine Hopkins and Clara Leasia, dressed in spotless white placed two large wreaths, tied with Elks' colors, at the foot of the altar. The Exalted Ruler then continued his remarks. He said that once more the Elks have been called upon to realize that in the midst of life there is death. Call all you might, but those whose names had just been read by the secretary have passed to that land from whence no traveler has yet returned. Following the usual impressive lodge ceremonies, during which the service was declared by the Exalted Ruler to be formally opened, the opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," was sung. Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, who uttered a most fervent prayer. Miss Lucy McIntosh, who possesses a remarkably fine soprano voice, sang in a most charming and delightful manner, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," following which the Exalted Ruler presented Col. Wm. F. Robertson, who in turn introduced the distinguished eulogist, Col. George C. Cabell, Jr., Esq., of Norfolk, Va., than whom there is no more enthusiastic Elk, and who is one of Virginia's foremost lawyers. In presenting the speaker Colonel Robertson, in his happiest style, spoke of the great love of God for his people and of the love and brotherhood of man. This love and brotherhood reaches out not only to the brothers whose names are on the roster, but to all those of the human race. The speaker said that a person in distress could not do better than go to a member of the Elks' order to receive help. In his opinion there is more real feeling in the world today than there has ever been before and it is to this that the Elk pledges his heart, his time and his means. But there comes a time to pay tribute to those who have fought the battles of life along the same lines of those who are living today. This was why the Elks had assembled together on this beautiful Sabbath afternoon. They had come together to pay tribute to those who have departed this life and he said that the Elks were particularly fortunate because those words were to be spoken by one whose heart is in his words.

The Orator of the Day.

George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, Va., then stepped to the front of the stage. His was one of the best addresses ever heard in Wilmington. In beginning he said that there had always been the unanswered and unanswerable query, "Shall we meet beyond the river. Voices come to us in the gloom and whisper, 'Hope.' The shipwrecked mariner at sea hopes, the soldier boy wounded on the battle field hopes; the Christian lying upon his couch, his body racked with pain, hopes, and is happy in the thought of the immortality of the soul. Hope builds the house and fills the earth with song. Out of the chaos and doubt, men settled upon the golden rule for the happiness of mankind. Having settled upon this vital question, the next thing was the plan to carry it out. The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was formed. Its object was to do good for all mankind, help the suffering, visit the sick, bury the dead and care for the widow and orphan. To be a good Elk one must needs be a good man. The Elks hold that Christianity and morality cannot be legislated into God's creatures. The one who does good to the least of his fellow men does more and receives greater blessing than he who sits in the choir and sings on Sundays and backbites his neighbor on week days. A loyal Elk is a lover of the true, the beautiful and the good and ever strives to live a life after the Divine example. To become truly great he must needs be humble. He must realize how little he is without the Divine help. He pays more attention to material things than the shadow. Strict attention must be paid to little things to realize the greater.

In speaking of the charity of the great order he said that the Elks give and give freely, but no one knows the extent except the given and the donor. He hoped that those whose memory they were called upon to commemorate fully appreciate and practiced the principles of the order. The dead need no flowers. If they had faults bury them and strive to emulate their virtues. They were honest men and an honest man is the noblest work of God.

If but to die is but to live, and who is prepared to say nay, then we shall meet our brothers again. They were our brothers once; they are our brothers now.

While we wreathe garlands for the dead we should not forget that our chief concern is for the living. Too often the world waits until death to give its flowers. There is many a man who would walk miles to honor the dead, yet refuse to make a step for the living. We are too prone to see the faults of others and to magnify them and proclaim them to the public. So many of us never see anything good in a man until he is cold in death. Then the flowers can do him no good. I would like to see less flowers upon the grave and more loaves of bread to the poor; fewer monuments and more homes for the outcast and homeless. How sweet would this world be if it was more charitable. Kind words cost so little yet so highly prized. Hundreds of hearts today are suffering for a word of cheer. Some times we begrudge a man a kind word when we ourselves spend thousands of dollars for our own comfort. To obey the injunction of the order we bring honor upon it. To disobey we bring shame. The order is often judged by the conduct of one Elk. Men need sympathy as well as the women and children. We never think of giving sympathy to the man, yet many a big, strong looking man needs sympathy. We forget that he may have a burden upon his heart. In nearly every home there is a skeleton in the closet. Stop and speak to the man who has stumped his toe; help him up and onward. You never know when you too will have a stumped toe. The principles of the Elks' order is to help him who has stumped his toe. So many of us fail to do it. Instead of giving him a kick and sending him yet downward we should lend him a helping hand. Criticise us if you want to but our order teaches us to do good to all mankind. Never be afraid of casting a little sunshine in on another, helping the needy, visiting the sick, burying the dead, caring for the widow and orphan. You get your reward not only in heaven, but here upon earth.

It was one of the best orations ever heard in Wilmington and the speaker was listened to with the keenest pleasure. The above brief synopsis does not do the address a justice by any means.

Following the address the orchestra played an overture, after which the quartette sang, "Still, Still With Thee, My God," and "The Day is Past and Over." The audience standing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," was sung after which benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael.

ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN TRIED.

George Fisher Held for Superior Court for Snatching Purse.

Superior Court being in session this week, the Recorder is holding his court in his office on Princess street. There were a number of cases for trial yesterday morning, but the docket was cleared in short order. The most important case was the one in which George Fisher, colored, was charged with highway robbery, being accused of snatching a purse from Miss Ida Phelps, at corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets, last Thursday night. Probable cause being found the defendant was bound over to the next term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, the Recorder not having jurisdiction. The negro went to jail in default of a $250 bond.

Welding Dudley, Isaac Williams, Richard French, James Windley and Robt. Smith, colored, were arrested Sunday by Patrolman Leon George on the charge of gambling. They retained L. Clayton Grant, Esq., to defend them and entered a plea of submission. Mr. Grant called the attention of the court to the disposition of the cases against young white men a few weeks ago charged with the same offense, and argued that it would be only fair to let his clients off with the costs. The Recorder took the same view and taxed the defendants with the costs. There are two additional cases against Richard French, one charging him with resisting an officer and the other with selling whiskey to Allen Arnold, colored. These cases were continued until today, the defendant being sent to jail in default of bond.

Herbert Harriss and Jim Johnson, colored youths, were tried on the charge of stealing a pair of buggy reins from Mr. F. J. Gooding. Harriss was found not guilty and released. The Recorder reserved until today his decision as to Johnson.

Mary Bailey, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm for disorderly conduct. Several other defendants were tried for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and the usual fines imposed.

—The fire department responded to two alarms Sunday afternoon—box 55 at 5:55 P. M., on account of a small blase caused by a lamp explosion in a small shop, 826 South Seventh street, owned by V. Sidbury and occupied by Geo. Hill, colored, and a telephone alarm at No. 411 Walnut street, owned by Mr. John H. Beery and occupied by Mr. J. H. Niggel, Jr., the damage being about $25; the cause a defective flue.

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A STRONG SERMON.

Rev. J. L. Cuninggim at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. L. Cuninggim, a professor in the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting his brother, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, filled the pulpit at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday night, preaching to a small but very attentive congregation. It was Presiding Elder Cuninggim's appointment, but owing to a slight indisposition he requested his brother to occupy the pulpit. The presiding elder stated that during the three years he has been in charge of this district Sunday night was the first time he had failed to keep an appointment. Mr. Cuninggim used as the text of his strong and forcible sermon Acts 1:18: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon You: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The speaker said that it was a stupendous undertaking—that of spreading the Gospel to every nook and corner of the world, but Christ knew, he had a vision of the future, and today the Gospel is being promulgated in every land. To give testimony of Christ one must be a witness—he must be filled with the holy spirit. He recounted in a most interesting manner the spread of tne Gospel and in conclusion said that it was the duty of every follower of Christ to aid in the spreading of His Word to the uttermost part of the earth. He left his disciples here to spread the Gospel and if they should fail the work will not be carried out. It was a splendid discourse and the congregation was glad of the opportunity to hear Mr. Cuninggim.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS

Important Meetings Today and Tonight—The Literary Society.

An interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society was held last night at which Mr. J. H. Howes gave an interesting description of his recent travels abroad, especially in Egypt.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held tonight and a large attendance is requested. There will be an election of directors and other important business for transaction.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will also be a very important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

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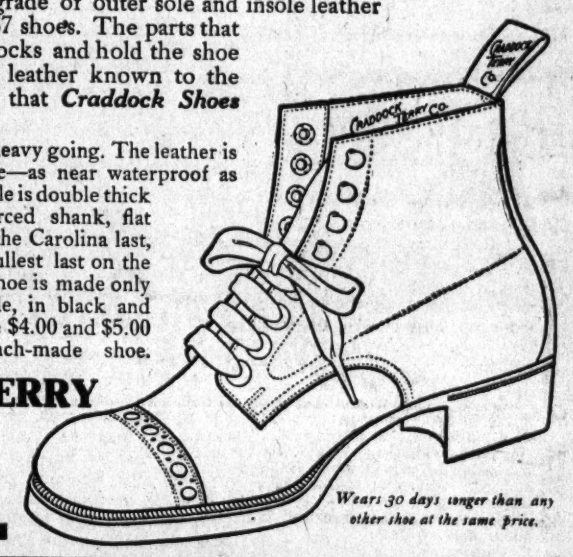

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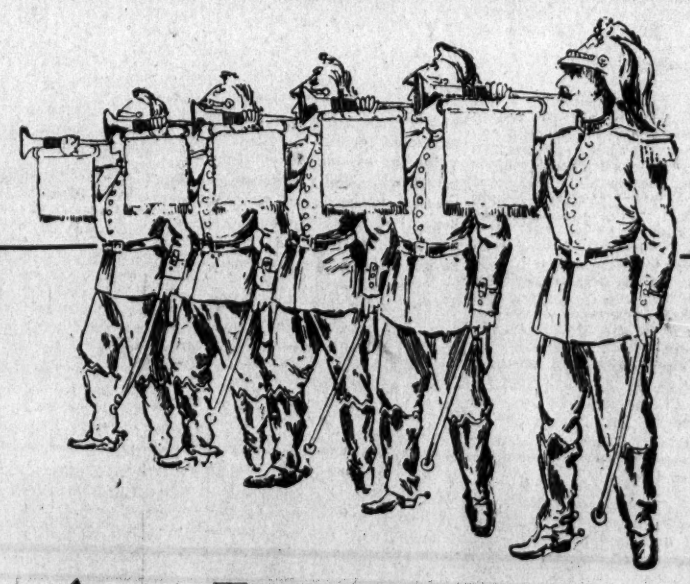

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Master Walker Taylor, Jr., and Miss Katherine Taylor have returned from a visit of some weeks very pleasantly sepnt in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. J. P. Lucas ,news editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, spent Sunday here with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, 119 North Sixth street.

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Mrs. J. M. Harbeson ,and daughter, Miss Georgie Harbeson, of Augusta, Ky., have arrived in the city to spend the Winter with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Markham, at The Carolina.

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MR. W. M. HAMILTON AND MISS MARY WILLIAMS WED.

Mr. Wm. M. Hamilton, Jr., and Miss Mary A. Williams, attractive daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Williams, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, 411 South Front street, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will board for the present with the groom's father, on South Second street. Mr. Hamilton is an employe of the Jacobi Hardware Company and is popular with a large circle of friends. Both he and his bride have the best wishes of many friends.

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Mr. Ernest C. Hopkins, son of Mr. Joseph B. Hopkins, of this city, and Miss Minnie Dahmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dahmer, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Baltimore, were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed ed at the home of the groom's father, 608 South Sixth street. Both are popular with many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Theatre

Coming direct from Athens, Ga., by special train the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels will fill an engagement at the Academy tonight. It will truly be one of the events of the season and, if the past is to be lived up to, the theatre will be jammed tonight from orchestra to pit. The Field show is a mammoth one and is the greatest of its kind in existence. The seat sale started yesterday morning at the Crystal Palace and the highest price for any seat is only $1.

Great Show on the Way.

Having firmly established itself on Broadway Joseph H. Weber's splendid success, "The Climax," by Edward Locke, with incidental music by Joseph Carl Breil, bids fair to entertain the patrons of Weber's theatre, New York, for many weeks to come. The success of the play has been so phenomenal that Maanger Weber has been besieged by letters from managers throughout the country asking for the play. Accordingly, he will have five different companies en tour this season. Consequently, the theatregoers of this city will have the opportunity of witnessing this splendid offering before it has anything like exhausted its New York popularity. The play will have its first local presentation at the Academy Saturday night only. Seats will go on sale Friday morning.

The Red Mill.

Martin & Emery Co's. production of "The Red Mill" this season is presented on a scale so lavish that it almost dwarfs the organization of last season. The scenery has been built upon the largest scale, the costumes all replaced by new and costly designs, while the company of principals have been most carefully selected and embraces names familiar to theatregoers. The chorus of fifty is said to be the best ever organized, and with the famous Dutch Kiddies and the company's own orchestra, it's safe to assume that the engagement here will prove conclusively that the name of Martin & Emery Co. is the hall-mark of musical offerings.

Fine Bill at Palace.

Before an extra large audience the Crystal Palace ushered in a new bill yesterday afternoon and again last night large audiences witnessed the new offering, which is one of the snappiest and funniest yet given. Each of the acts is good and delighted all yesterday. The topliners are Ed and Clarence Hays, blackface musical comedians, and they are introducing a vigorous comedy act, which is filled with mechanical tricks of humorous type. Miss Louise Kayes, a clever and pretty comedienne, is also quite a feature, as is E. P. Wise, the popular comedien. Nat Cross, and Miss Emma Brockway Austin delights with a new illustrated song, the views this time being especially beautiful.

Numbers are being given away at each performance to see who will get the two seats to "The Climax" and those seats will be awarded Friday night. Also, commencing today, numbers are to be given out for a $15 doll, which will be placed on display at the Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

One of the best programmes yet is announced by the management of the Bijou for today. "Briton and Boer," "A Home Without Children" and "Hunting Jack Rabbits in Hungaria" are the titles of the pictures. The first named is said to be one of the best war dramas ever produced, and the other two, as their titles indicate, will prove of great interest to the patrons of the theatre.

—A box has been placed at Baxter's Cigar Store where all friends may deposit ballots for the Catherine Kennedy Home in the profit sharing contest now in progress at the store.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD

County Solons Wind Up Business of Last Fiscal Year—Mr. McEachren Re-elected Chairman—Committee Named.

The New Hanover County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and wound up the business of the last fiscal year; adjourned sine die, and after being called to order by the ex-officio clerk and an organization perfected for the present fiscal year, numerous annual reports were received and other business of more or less importance was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Chairman Duncan McEachern with Commissioners H. L. Vollers, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson and Morrison W. Divine in attendance. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Vollers reported that he had the Court House decorated for Taft Day at a cost of $45, which action was approved by the board. The annual report of the chairman, showing the amount of receipts and disbursements for the year, and the annual report of the county treasurer were submitted and referred to the auditing committee for examination, approval and publication. This ended the business for the year and a motion to adjourn sine die was carried.

Mr. John Haar, ex officio clerk to the board, then called the body together and announced that the first matter before the board was the election of a chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Duncan McEachern was nominated by Mr. Divine for re-election to the office he has held with great ability, the nomination being seconded by Colonel Robertson. Mr. McEachern was unanimously re-elected. The board was then called to order for the first meeting of the present fiscal year.

Mr. G. C. McIntyre appeared before the board and requested that the assessment on his property, house and lot, be reduced. The request was referred to the auditing committee to report Thursday. Mr. Otto Banck asked for the refund of $20 which he had paid for brokers' special license or privilege tax, stating that since he had paid the amount the Supreme Court had decided that the law requiring such a tax was unconstitutional. The chairman offered Mr. Banck little encouragement, but suggested that he write the board a note setting forth his claim and the matter would be referred to the county attorney and to the Attorney General of the State if necessary for an opinion. Mr. H. W. Tompkins said that he and his brother owned jointly 25 acres of land and that he was paying taxes on the 25 acres and that his brother was paying taxes on 8 1-3 acres of the same land. According to his contention the 8 1-3 acres were double taxed. By reference to the tax books it was discovered that the listers had deducted the 8 1-3 acres of land from another piece, which really amounted to the same thing in the end. The explanation was sufficient. Sam Peoples, colored, who said he was over 50 years old, was relieved of payment of poll tax. The board denied a similar request of Andrew McKoy, a young negro, who based his request upon the ground that he had been injured in one arm. In reply to a question from the chairman he said that he was earning $7 a week. The chairman thought if he was capable of making that much he did not need any help from the county. Malinda Spiver, of Harnett township, an aged and infirm negress, was placed on the outdoor poor list for this month, but before her name goes on the permanent list an investigation of her case will be made. The assessment on the household effects of Mr. Ben Carter was reduced from $500 to $150, it having been listed through error.

The report of the Recorder's court for the month of November showed collections as follows: Fines and forfeitures, $600.80; costs, 232.95; jail fees, $30.50. The report was referred to the auditing committee. The report of the clerk of the court for the first eight and a half months of its existence, as published in The Star Sunday, was submitted. The annual and monthly report of Register of Deeds John Haar, showing the number of marriage licenses issued, were made. The reports have already been given in the Star. The annual report of Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, was submitted and referred to the auditing committee. Bellamy & Bellamy reported collections on back taxes to the amount of $178.28 since the last report.

The superintendent of roads reported that convicts at the camp in November ranged from 80 to 87 in number, averaging 85. He reported that Robert Eagleton, colored, escaped from the camp during the month. He had served all but a few days of his sentence. In connection with the reading of this report Chairman McEachern stated that he had made arrangements with the city for all the street sweepings from the principal thoroughfares of the city. The city hauls the sweepings to the pound and are taken from there by the county. The superintendent of the roads also filed a statement of the things on hand at camp. The report of Mr. J. R. Hardee, until the 1st of December superintendent of the county home, showed that during November 19 patients were cared for, five white and 14 colored, and 20 convicts.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan's report showed that he had collected taxes to the amount of $14,793.54, of which amount $8,195.02 goes to the State and $6,332.52 to the county, less the sheriff's commissions. The report was referred to the auditing committee.

A communication from Mr. Thomas J. Burnett was read requesting that the lower end of the Federal Point road be strawed. In order to provide a highway over which the people may travel while the new Federal Point road is being macadamized, the board ordered the old Federal Point road strawed, leaving the matter in the hands of the road committee, however.

Mr. N. H. Lockhart, of Long Creek, N. C., was granted a refund of $3.69 which he had paid as poll tax and tax on personal property, it appearing that he had not resided here during the year, his name getting on the tax books from the delinquent list. Mrs. Bettie H. Bridges, through a communication, protested that the assessed value of her property in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach was higher than the property adjoining. The matter was referred to the board of appraisers for investigation.

Mr. Divine made a valuable suggestion in this connection and it is very likely that it will be adopted in the future. In his opinion when the valuation of property is changed the owners should be notified through advertisement in the papers as is done in Jacksonville, Fla. At present but few of the property owners know of any change in valuation until they go to pay their taxes. The other members of the board endorsed the idea as a good one.

Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. S. Millard, two of the committee of three citizens appointed at the last meeting to audit the books of the county, recommended to the board, through a communication, that a regular audit ing company be employed to do the work. Mr. G. J. Boney, the third member of the committee, took issue with the other two members. He thought that the committee should either do the work assigned or refuse outright. Mr. McEachern said that he desired the audit by the citizens' committee mainly because the citizens would be able to tell whether or not the county had been getting value for the money paid out. The members of the board were of the opinion that it was well to employ an auditing company, but thought once every two years was sufficient. The clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Taylor and Willard that as they had recommended the employment of an auditing company the matter would be postponed until the end of the fiscal year.

A letter of thanks was read from Col. John Van B. Metts for the use of the Court House for the soldier boys on the occasion of President Taft's visit here.

A report was received from Justice G. W. Bornemann showing the amount of jail fees collected by him during the year and turned over to the county treasurer. The report was refered to the auditing committee. Justice Bornemann was the only magistrate of the county making a report as required by law and Chairman McEachern stated that many of the magistrates appeared not to know that if they failed to make a report they were liable to indictment.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, showed that during the month of November 97 patients were treated in his office and seven visited at their homes. One case of typhoid fever, one case of scarlet fever and 15 cases of diphtheria were reported during the month. Several mild cases of fever were reported at the convict camp and in other institutions of the county. The sanitary condition of the camps, jail and home was reported good.

J. S. Mitchell & Co. was awarded the contract for furnishing oats and hay for the month of December and Commissioners Vollers instructed to go on the open market and purchase the corn, the board believing that corn could be purchased cheaper than any of the bids submitted.

Commissioners Robertson and Divine were named as the committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., who was county attorney for a number of years. The committee will probably make its report Thursday.

In reply to a question from Commissioner Divine, chairman McEachern stated that he was satisfied that the recent dressing of oil to which a portion of the macadam road was treated would prove of great benefit to the road. He said that they had great difficulty in keeping people off the road while oil was being applied. The chairman had decided to oil one half of the road at the time, wiring off the other half. In this way one half of the road bed will be open for traffic all the time. Lights will be put up at night to show the location of the wire.

Just before adjournment the chairman announced the following committees for the year: Auditing committee,the entire board; county home committee, the entire board; public building, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and Duncan McEachern; permanent roads, Duncan McEachern, M. W. Divine, H. L. Vollers and W. F. Robertson; county roads, W. F. Robertson, J. P. Montgomery and M. W. Divine; bridges, M. W. Divine, W. F. Robertson and Duncan McEachern. The chairman explained that the county home will not require as much attention in the future as in the past as the farm will be run on shares, hence any member of the board passing the farm can drop by and see what is being done.

ELLIS' JURY DIVIDED.

Unable to Agree in Murder Trial in Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—The jury in the trial of W. Y. Ellis, charged with the murder of N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, Ind., is apparently hopelessly divided n a verdict and late today reported to trial Judge Lea that they were unable to reach a verdict. Should no agreement be reached by adjournment tomorrow it is now understood that the jury will be discharged and a mistrial entered.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETS

Lengthy Session Last Night—Near Beer License Increased to $1,000 Beginning With New Fiscal Year—Other Business.

The Board of Aldermen was in regular monthly session for over three hours last night, a large amount of special and routine business having been transacted including the passage of a resolution to increase the tax on near beer dealers from $100 to 1,000 beginning with the new fiscal year.

The Board met at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office, Mayor MacRae presiding and Aldermen West, Rehder, Hinton, Bonitz, Ellis, Stone, Yopp, Willard and Fales; also Chairman Heyer, of the Board of Audit and Finance, City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, City Superintendent of Health Akerman, Chief of Police Williams and several citizens including Capt. W. P. Oldham, Major Thos. R. Orrell, Messrs. L. W. Moore, Geo. Haar, John R. Hanby and John J. Sheehan.

After the usual preliminaries, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was heard with reference to a bill for counsel fees for rock quarry damage suit, explaining the several matters of litigation growing out of the controversy. In the absence of Chairman Hall, of the Finance Committee, to which the matter was referred, no action was taken.

Chairman Bonitz, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported an arrangement with the county for macadamizing Third street from Wright to the city limits, to connect with the Federal Point road; Dickinson street is being improved as fast as material can be obtained from the county; the work of improving Dock, between 15th and 16th streets, and Market and Dock streets is practically completed. The railroad company had sent specifications for the Sixth street bridge. The fence ordered removed from the premises of Assistant Chief of Police Burnett was still standing the chairman reported.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, asked for instructions as to numerous bills filed by creditors against two health officers which were read. Dr. Akerman made a statement in regard to the matter, stating that it was up to the appointive power—the Board of Aldermen. The matter was discussed at length, Aldermen Stone, West and Hinton taking the position that the city has nothing to do with these matters, others taking a contrary view. The matter was left to Chairman Ellis.

Alderman Hall, City Attorney McClammy and City Engineer Humphreys came in during the progress of the meeting and took part in the proceedings.

Chairman Stone reported fine results from the improved lighting on Front street and the clerk read communications from citizens asking an extension of the service on Market, between Second and Third streets; Front, between Grace and Red Cross streets; on Market between Front and Water streets, and on Princess, from Front to Third streets. The matter was referred to the light committee for the purpose of ascertaining the cost and what measure of co-operation can be secured from the Tidewater Power Co. Chairman Stone explained the difficulty of installation in the middle of the fiscal year and said that the additional cost until June would be about $1,000 with half cost of the installation, which would be about half as much more. Mr. Stone paid high tribute to the progressiveness of the Tidewater Power Co., and its head, Mr. Hugh MacRae. He thought it was money well spent for these lights.

Alderman Yopp moved that an appropriation of $1,200 be made for these lights, seconded by Mr. Fales and carried.

Chairman Fales reported for the Market Committee and Alderman Hinton reported that R. H. Brady was lowest bidder for the repairs at Fourth Street bridge. Chairman Fales was authorized to rent the stall upon which rent was defaulted by Mr. Fergus.

Chairman Fales reported that Cattle Weigher Irving had told him that he "could not legally hold his job any longer without salary." Mr. Fales recommended that a salary of $15 be paid to the weigher. Upon motion of Mr. Bonitz the chairman was instructed to notify the weigher that the board would not pay a salary for the office.

A written report was received from Chairman Yopp, of the Public Building Committee, giving in detail the cost of the improvements to the interior of the City Hall, which cost all told $2,870.51 including electrical wiring $315.25; plumbing $338.52; architect's fees, $136.70. An additional appropriation of $300 was made to cover the cost of the work. The committee recommended that a joint fire and police station be built at Fourth and Princess streets, according to the plans recently submitted by Mr. H. E. Bonitz. The recommendation was accepted with instructions to the committee to take the matter up with the Board of Audit and Finance.

Chairman Rehder, of the Ordinance Committee, presented an ordinance drawn by the City Attorney regulating the backing of automobiles in and out of garages on the sidewalks. The ordinance was tabled.

Alderman Bonitz introduced another ordinance preventing the driving of vehicles not upon springs at a faster rate than a walk in that part of the city bounded by the river and Third streets, Red Cross street and Church street, imposing a fine of $10, the object being to get at the coal carts. Mr. Stone said that it would work a hardship on the business interests and the ordinance was tabled. The chief was instructed to look carefully after fast drivers in the future.

The matter of extending the limits in which cows may be kept was referred to the Sanitary Committee with power to act. Mr. Ellis said several gentlemen were present—Messrs. Moore and Orrell, who spoke briefly and told of having houses vacated or having vacated houses because of conditions in cow lots on other property adjoining. After further discussion the action was allowed to stand in referring to committee.

Capt. Oldham was heard with reference to a fence he has constructed in an alley between Orange, Ann, Second and Third streets, the purpose being to abate the nuisance of disreputable people crossing the premises. He said the alley is not a public one and the city has no right to remove it. No action was taken, the ordinance being read and found to cover the case sufficiently.

It having been reported to the board that Assistant Chief of Police C. S. Burnett had not complied with the request of the board to remove a fence on his premises he was sent for and said he was willing and ready to remove the obstruction and was now making arrangements to tear away the fence.

Alderman West stated that the Atlantic Coast Line had agreed to furnish the abutments and wing walls for a modern steel bridge over the road's tracks at Sixth street crossing and moved that the Aldermen appropriate an amount not exceeding $5,500 for the steel part bridge. The motion prevailed.

Mayor's Duties Enlarged

Mayor MacRae said that in his opinion the city should have a regularly employed city engineer, whose business it would be to look after all the engineering work of the city, especially at this time when the various commissions are arranging to employ or have already employed engineers for their respective works. Alderman Stone concurred with the Mayor and moved that Capt. MacRae be made chief engineer of the city at a salary of not less than $1,200 a year. Alderman Bonitz offered an amendment that the chief engineer be empowered to employ such help as he needed. Mayor MacRae said that he was much obliged to the Aldermen, but instead of taking on more work he was trying to "wiggle" out of what he had to do. Mayor Pro Tem Ellis put the question and it carried unanimously. Later, Alderman Stone upon suggestion of City Attorney McClammy, moved reconsideration of the matter, stating that he had overlooked the fact that the Mayor could not hold two offices at the same time. The motion to reconsider prevailed and then Alderman Stone moved that the duties of the Mayor be enlarged so as to place him in charge of all the engineering work of the city and to increase his salary to $2,000 a year, the limit under the law. His salary has been $1,200 a year. The motion carried unanimously. The Mayor has the power to employ any help he deems necessary.

City Engineer Humphreys brought up the matter of making a survey of the city to locate the line stones and make a complete map showing in detail the location of the various stones, water and sewerage pipes, etc. At a former meeting the Aldermen appropriated $1,000 for this work. The Board of Audit and Finance at its next meeting after this action refused to concur for lack of specific information. The matter was again before the Board of Audit and Finance at its last meeting, the proposition being turned down on the ground that the time was about here for the employment of a regular City Engineer and the work could be done by him. Mr. Humphreys stated that he had already made the survey of the city at a cost of $750. He wanted authority to continue his work, including the making of the maps which would cost an additional $100. City Attorney McClammy spoke of the urgent need for the work. After considerable discussion Alderman Yopp moved that the city attorney, Mayor and city engineer go before the Board of Audit and Finance and explain the situation. The motion carried.

The Near-Beer License.

Near-beer license, "blind tigers" and the like received extensive consideration, the matter being brought up by Mr. C. C. Covington, a member of the citizens' committee which inaugurated the movement a few weeks ago to wipe out the "tigers." In behalf of the citizens he asked that beginning with the next fiscal year the near-beer license be increased from $100 to $1,000 a year. There were present besides Mr. Covington a number of other prominent citizens who are behind the "blind tiger' crusade. Alderman Ellis moved that the license be increased as requested by Mr. Covington. Then followed a spirited debate. Alderman Bonitz didn't feel that the Aldermen should cross the bridges before coming to them. By the end of the fiscal year the bridges might be removed of their own volition. Alderman Ellis replied to him, stating that if those favoring high license had waited until next June before broaching the subject Mr. Bonitz would have accused them of taking snap judgment. Alderman Fales was with Alderman Ellis and

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Orrell Livery Co., a very handsome calendar, the art design of which is "Kentucky Belles". It is a very attractive piece of work, indeed.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. A. Lineker and wife transfer to Egbert A. Moon, for $10 and other considerations, 10 acres of land in Cape Fear township, at intersection of Harnett avenue and Castle Haynes road.

—Wm. Powers, colored, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday to answer the charge of seduction preferred by Mabel Vann. It appears that Powers had agreed to marry the girl last Sunday night and all arrangements had been made, but he failed to appear at the appointed hour. After the warrant was issued he preferred marriage to a trial, and the ceremony was performed by the justice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas left last night for a business trip to Washington, D. C., and while away will attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, is among the Wilmington people attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., and will later visit his old home at Jackson, Miss., before returning home.

—Rev. J. O. Fulbright, pastor of Southport Baptist church, Dr. D. I. Watson, and Mr. R. R. Watkins, spent last night in the city and leave this morning for Wadesboro, to attend the State Baptist Convention.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 52 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.50; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

Spirits turpentine	29
Rosin	201
Tar	67
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts, same day last year 49 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Middling quiet 14 1-4 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,075 bales, same day last year 868 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Dec. 4th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small 10c per pound; large 9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market met renewed realizing after rather an excited and higher opening but held generally steady and closed net unchanged to 5 points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 12 points with present crop positions generally some 7 to 12 points net higher in response to much better cables than expected buying orders which had accummulated over the week end and reports of sensational strength in the market for Egyptian cotton as a result of the short crop. Business was very active at the start and there was a good outside demand which evidently reflected the advancing tendency toward the end of last week and increasing confidence in a bullish government estimate of the American crop but the initial bulge carried May contracts to 15.30 which was within 2 points of the high record for the season and this level attracted a good deal of realizing. Offerings were not very aggressive but local professionals seemed to expect increasing effort to take profits on the long cotton before the government estimate was published and some selling for a turn under which the market reacted to about or a shade under the closing figures of Saturday. Reports of steady interior markets, the light movement and a continued scattering demand prevented any material break, however, and prices at the close were 4 or 5 points up from the lowest on the later months. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Private Liverpool cables said that the excitement in Alexandria, accompanied by an advance of a cent a pound in Egyptian cotton had communicated itself to the continent. After closing at the regular hour next Wednesday, the Liverpool market will re-open at 6:45 o'clock and remain open until 8 P. M., in order to trade on the Washington crop figures.

Receipts at the ports today were 30,375 bales against 23,706 last week and 63,143 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 214,020 last week and 412,867 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,926 bales against 17,506 last year and at Houston 18,900 bales against 16,232 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10; sales 2,700 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	14.60	14.49
January	14.78	14.68
February		14.80
March	15.08	15.02
April	15.08	15.08
May	15.20	15.24
June	15.13	15.06
July	15.23	15.17
August	14.53	14.48
September	13.38	13.37
October	13.01	12.97

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-16; net receipts 13,989; stock 207,006.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-16 net receipts 5,926; stock 146,537.

Mobile—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 1,619; stock 41,500.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 2,850; stock 132,209.

Charleston—Firm, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,089; stock 38,889.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,075; stock 11,536.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 5,404; stock 32,985.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-8; stock 17,115.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; stock 127,558.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.10; stock 1,909.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 423.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 30,375; Great Britain 31,241; France 10,224; Continent 1,474; stock 767,248.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 53,046; Great Britain 30,341; France 15,847; Continent 24,007.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,349,340; Great Britain 1,185,890; France 633,570; Continent 1,310,764; Japan 17,886; Mexico 8,775.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 18,000; stock 105,700.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,639; stock 65,047.

Memphis—Firm, 15; net receipts 7,336; stock 203,551.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; stock 38,682.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 445; stock 7,032.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,350; stock 48,168.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 29,079; gross receipts 32,377; shipments 23,204; sales 4,983; stock 368,240.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Spot quiet; prices 11 points higher. American middling fair 8.29 5-8; good middling 8.05; middling 7.93; low middling 7.83; good ordinary 7.57; ordinary 7.32.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts were 3,000 bales including 2,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. December 7.65 1-2; December and January 7.65 1-2; January and February 7.69; February and March 7.71 1-2; March and April 7.74 1-2; April and May 7.76; May and June 7.77 1-2; June and July 7.76; July and August 7.74; August and September 7.39; September and October 6.90; October and November 6.75 1-2; November and December 6.69 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market was moderately active and unusually steady today considering the fact that the census report on the amount of cotton ginned up to December 1st will be given out at 10 o'clock on Wednesday and the Bureau Estimate will make its appearance at 2 o'clock on Friday, December 10th. There is great interest all over the world in these reports and Liverpool, which will close at the usual time (4 o'clock) on Friday, will reopen at 4:45 and stay open until 8 o'clock which will correspond with 3 o'clock our time. The strength of the market in the last two or three days is due undoubtedly to the expectation of an estimate from the bureau of statistics somewhere around ten million bales. The whole cotton trade appears to have been inoculated by the contagion of low crop ideas. Great publicity also has been given to the talk about light weight bales although our correspondence today contains a protest from the president of one of the largest compress concerns in the eastern belt stating that the average weight of 800,000 bales in Georgia and Alabama runs about six pounds per bale heavier than the average of 815,000 bales compressed at the company's plants last year. Bulls have been selling somewhat on the rise but there is every indication of a determination to put the market still higher.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—The wholesale dry goods markets were moderately active for the day. Retailers report a broadening holiday trade. Dress goods for Fall 1910 are being prepared and the largest lines will be formally opened after the turn of the year. Raw silk is slightly higher. Cotton goods and yarns are firm.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6—The situation and constraint made themselves felt in the stock speculation again today following the volatile movement of Saturday. The explanation of the action of the market was somewhat obscure. The dullness into which the market fell from time to time was due partly to the large reduction of the outstanding short interests by the covering operations responsible for the buoyant rise in prices Saturday. The actual assembling of Congress had its usual restraining effect on the speculative spirit. The soothing effect of the supposed knowledge as to the contents of the President's message was somewhat impaired by an intimation that it was to be followed at an early date by other special messages, devoted more exclusively to the topics in which the stock market take a particular interest. Another sudden drop in American Sugar showing lack of support for that stock was regarded as suggestive and helped to prompt a selling movement of wider scope. At the same time there was an aggressive demand for other particular stocks which had a neutralizing effect and kept the market irregular and unsettled. There was occasional demand for Reading with insistent assertions that a dividend increase was near at hand.

Sales of Rock Island preferred at 90 made a new record for that stock, due to reiterated reports that it would soon go on a 5 per cent. dividend basis. These and like points of strength gave the market a spotty appearance and did not alter the weakness of others, especially in the metal group and amongst the Pacific railroads. The question of wage re-adjustments amongst railroad employes was discussed but without greatly disturbing effect. Money rates were not changed but money brokers reported some time loans on special collateral at rates from 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $4,942,000. United States 4s coupon decline 1-4 and the 2s advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 773,500 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Money on call firm 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 7-8; closing bids 4 1-2, offered at 4 7-8. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8415 to 4.8420 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 1-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 1-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	116 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	101 1-2
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	78 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	100
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	99 7-8
Atchison cv 4s	120 1-4
Atchison cv 5s	120 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	87 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	98 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	103 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, R. & Qu. gen 4s	99
Chicago, Mill. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	102 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	84 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 7-8
Col. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 5-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	98 7-8
Distillers 5s	74 7-8
Erie prio lien 4s	87
Erie Gen. 4s	75 7-8
Erie cv 4s series "A"	80 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv 5s	147 5-8
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 1-4
Japan 4s	81 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	84 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	103 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915	95 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	89
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 5-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 1-2
Union Pacific cv 4s	116 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	113 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	76 3-8
Western Md. 4s	83 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	93 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	96 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	54
Amalgamated Copper	86 1-4
American Agricultural	43 3-4
American Beet Sugar	46 3-4
American Can pfd	83 1-2
American Car & Foundry	71 1-2
American Cotton Oil	65 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	46 1-2
American Ice Securities	20 1-2
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	60 3-4
American Smelting & Refng	98 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	111 1-4
American Sugar Refining	119 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	140
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	33 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 1-2
Atchison	120 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	133 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-2
altimore & Ohio pfd	90
Bethleham Steel	34 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81 3-4
Canadian Pacific	170 3-4
Central Leather	45 5-8
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	312
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-8
Chicago & Alton	68 1-2
Chicago Great Western	19 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	177
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	154 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49 3-4
Colorado & Southern	37 1-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 22nd pfd	80 1-4
Consolidated Gas	150 1-4
Corn Products	21 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	182 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	85 1-2
Distillers' Securities	35 3-4
Erie	32 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-2
General Electric	160
Great Northern pfd	142
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	80 1-2
Illinois Central	146
Interborough Met	24 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	58 1-4
Inter Harvester	106 7-8
Inter Marine pfd	24 1-2
International Paper	14 3-4
International Pump	51 3-4
Iowa Central	28
Kansas City Southern	42 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	150 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	134 3-4
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	47 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 3-4
National Biscuit	117 1-2
National Lead	88 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	93 1-2
New York Central	126 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	46 1-4
Norfolk & Western	95 1-8
North American	80 1-2
Northern Pacific	143 1-8
Pacific Mail	43 3-4
Pennsylvania	130 1-2
People's Gas	113 7-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	31 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	50 1-4
Reading	170 5-8
Republic Steel	46
Republic Steel pfd	105 5-8
Rock Island Co.	40 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	87 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	58 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern	34 5-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	79
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	88
Southern Pacific	128 3-4
Southern Railway	30 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Tennessee Copper	39
Texas & Pacific	34 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	33 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	199 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-2
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	52 1-2
United States Steel	89 3-8
United States Steel pfd	124 3-8
Utah Copper	58 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48 1-4
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	56 3-8
Western Maryland	44
Westinghouse Electric	84
Western Union	78 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-4
Wisconsin Central	49
Standard Oil Co.	650

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Rye and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.25; nominal; domestic elevator. No. 2, red 1.24 1-2 nominal afloat. Options closed 1 1-8 to 1 3-8 net higher. December 1.17 1-2; May 1.14 1-8; July 1.05 1-2.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 71 elevator domestic 51 1-2 delivered and 65 1-2 fob afloat, all nominal. Options closed unchanged to 1-4 net higher. December 68 1-2; May 68 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.81; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2 nominal. Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady; creamery, specials 34; extras 33; third to first 27 to 32; held creamery 28 to 32 1-2; state dairy 24 to 32 1-2; process 25 1-2 to 28.

Cheese—Firm; state net full cream special 17 to 17 3-4; do September fancy 16 2-4; do October best 16 1-4; late made best 16 3-4; do common to good 14 3-4 to 15 1-4; skims full to special 6 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Irregular; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 45 to 50; do gathered 35 to 40; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 37 to 38; do gathered brown 30 to 36.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda per barrel 5 to 6; Maine 1.50 to 2.00; state and western 1.40 to 1.75; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.00; Jersey 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, Danish seed per ton 10.00 to 12.00; domestic 7.00 to 9.00; red 20.00 to 25.00.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14c; grain by steam 2 1-2d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 1-2; Virginia shelled numbers 1 and 2, 2 1-2 to 6.

The cotton seed oil market was more active and firmer closing at a net advance of 4 to 12 points on buying by outside speculative interest and on the firmness in lard and cotton. Total sales were 10,900 barrels. December 6.92 to 6.93; January 6.96 to 6.97; March 7.07 to 7.08; May 7.16 to 7.17; prime crude 5.87 to 5.93; do summer yellow 6.90 to 7.05; do winter yellow 7.40; do summer white 7.00 to 7.40.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Reports of frost in Argentina caused a sharp advance in wheat prices here today, final quotations showing net gains of 1 to 1 1-8. Corn, oats and provisions also showed substantial gains.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 06 1-8	1 07 5-8	1 07 1-2
May	1 06	1 07 1-2	1 07 3-8
July	97 1-4	98 1-4	98 1-4
Corn—			
Dec.	57 1-2	58	58
May	61	61 5-8	61 1-2
July	60 1-2	61 1-8	61
Oats—			
Dec.	40 3-8	41	40 7-8
May	42 3-8	42 3-4	42 3-4
July	40 3-8	40 3-4	40 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 30	21 42 1-2	21 40
May	20 60	20 70	20 70
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 45	12 47 1-2	12 47 1-2
May	11 55	11 57 1-2	11 57 1-2
July	11 42 1-2	11 50	11 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 20	11 42 1-2	11 40
May	10 72 1-2	10 80	10 77 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 6—Turpentine firm; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm 53 1-2; sales 1,171; receipts 630; shipments 167. Rosin firm; sales 2,020; receipts 2,185; shipments 1,510; stock 135,045. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.80; F, 3.82 1-2; G, 3.82 1-2; H, 4.12 1-2; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm 53 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.80; E, F, G, 3.80 to 3.85; H, 4.10; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.50; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—420 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—442 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—106 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—32 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—11 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar.

Total—1,075 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 261 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Monviso (It.) 2,522 tons, Revello, Heide & Co.

Manchester Exchange, 2,649 tons, Adamson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Mary A. Hall, 341 tons, Haskell, C. D. Mafflitt (in distress.)

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons Bernet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Millie R. Bonhannan, 379 tons, Little, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflitt.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

When the blood becomes overcharged with uric acid it continually grows weaker, more acrid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. The nerves, muscles and joints, instead of receiving their necessary nutriment from the circulation are gradually filled with the sharp uratic impurity with which the circulation is loaded, and the pains and aches of Rheumatism are the natural result. No amount of rubbing, or the application of external medicines can have any direct and curative effect on the blood; the most to be expected from such treatment is temporary relief from the pains and aches. There is but one way to cure Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid impurity. S.S.S. is the proper treatment, because it goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by filtering out every particle of the uratic matter and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism in every form. S.S.S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream, which quiets the pain-racked nerves, muscles and joints, cools the feverish flesh, gently removes the cause and drives Rheumatism from the system. S.S.S. reaches inherited cases as well as those which have been acquired, and good results are always experienced from its use. Special book on Rheumatism containing many valuable suggestions for rheumatic sufferers and any medial advice free to all who write.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas C. Lewis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 23rd day of November, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1909.

MARY H. LEWIS,
Executrix of Thomas C. Lewis.
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DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

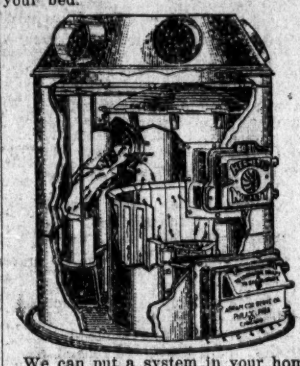
Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I used them with good results. I had dull pains through my back and loins and some days they were so severe that I could hardly get about to do my housework. Added to this were too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, which caused me a great deal of annoyance. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, stopped the backache and also disposed of the kidney weakness."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Mulburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COMFORT.

Few houses are comfortable these cold mornings, but with a Fresh Air Heating Ventilating System you can have your room comfortable within three minutes Without getting from your bed.



We can put a system in your home without any inconvenience. Let us give you our estimate. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Blue Prints and Estimates made free. "Rouse yourselves! Consider that God has given us an atmosphere of pure, salubrious, health-giving air—ventilate your houses."—PROF. A. J. DOWNING, in "Rural Essays."

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Santa Claus

Has Arrived and Is Stopping at

GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

and such things as he did not bring with him will come on this week's steamer. There will be beautiful Toys for the little children.

Splendid things for big children in rare and lustrous Furs, from $1.98 to $35.00

Also a large and magnificent assortment of Ladies Coat Suits from $5.98 to $35.00

Evening Capes, $1.75 to $10.00

One-piece Dresses of exquisite style and shape.

The season's Bargain in Ladies' Hats.

Monday's steamer will bring from New York 200 black silk velvet Hats of the newest shape and style. (I bought them while in New York last Wednesday at a great reduction.) These Hats are worth in any market $5.00 to $7.50. We shall sell them from $2.25 to.. $3.50

No such hat value has ever before been offered in this city.

We picked up many a bargain while in New York during the last ten days and they will all come by this week's steamer, in time for the holiday trade.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

210, 212, 214 N FRONT ST.

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You can go here, and hunt there—try bargain prices and cheap clothes, but nowhere, here or hereafter, will you find in value received for the price paid, so much satisfaction as Stein-Block Smart Clothes give.

We have them here for you to examine and try on.

We want you to wear them—but that is not solely why we insist they fit better, have better style, wear better than any other clothes in the world.

They have all these things in abundance.

We insist only on what is true. A fine line of Gents furnishings.

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MR. J. M. SOLKY HAS JUST SHIPPED US FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS A LOT OF GREY SUITS, IN THE LATEST AND UP-TO-DATE STYLES. THESE COLORS HAVE BEEN A SCARCE ARTICLE, BUT MR. SOLKY HAS BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SECURE THESE LOTS OF GREY SUITS MADE BY THE CELEBRATED HOUSES OF STROUSE & BROS. AND B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO. EVERY SUIT IS A MODEL AND EVERY MODEL IS A FIT. WE ASK YOU TO ONLY GIVE US A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU THESE LOTS AND A TRY ON WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT WE HANDLE THE GOODS.

Another Shipment of Stetson, No Name and Nox-All Hats.

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J. M. SOLKY & CO.

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Both 6 and 12-inch stays. Can make satisfactory prices.

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The

Southern National Bank

Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President, CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. onday, Dec. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .14 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 2.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder, moderate to brisk east winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar— Dec. 6.

Sun Rises.....7:05 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 3:47 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:47 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Four Acts.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Flat.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—White Boy.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
L. M. Sandlin—To the Public.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
C. D. Gilbert & Bro.—Lost Money.
S. E. Sellers—Cash Register Wanted
S. W. Sanders—Million Satisfied Customers.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETS

(Continued From Sixth Page.)

in addition he wanted to revoke every license that had been issued if it could be done legally. The opinion of the city attorney was that the license could be revoked only for cause.

Alderman Stone favored a high license. He praised the Mayor and the members of the citizens committee for bringing some of the law breakers to justice.

Alderman Hall favored an increase to $1,000. Alderman Yopp said he would reserve his decision until the time for action came.

The question being put, ayes and nays were as follows: Ayes, Ellis, Stone, Hall, Fales, and Willard; nayes, Bonitz Yopp, West Hinton and Rehder. The Mayor broke the tie, casting his vote in favor of increasing the tax to $1,000, after the 1st of next June.

License Revoked.

Alderman Fales moved that the license of those near-beer keepers convicted of the charge of selling whiskey be revoked. The motion carried without discussion. Alderman Hinton moved that in the future applications for license to sell the near article be presented to the board, instead of to the City Clerk and Treasurer as formerly. The motion carried without discussion.

Alderman Yopp said that he thought it the duty of the Board of Aldermen to appropriate $1,000 to prosecute "blind tigers." Alderman Stone moved as an amendment that the amount be increased to $2,000, which was acceptable to Mr. Yopp. Alderman Bonitz wanted to know if the Mayor was to use the money or the citizens' committee. He was assured that only the Mayor would have a say so in expending the money. The motion carried without further discussion.

Upon motion of Alderman West, seconded by Alderman Hinton, the Board of Audit and Finance was requested to have published a statement showing for what the $5,000 appropriated by the city for Taft Day was expended.

Alderman Fales thought the board should put a stop to the selling of cold drinks, cigars, etc., on Sunday. "Let's cut 'em all out," said Alderman West. "Yes, and let's close up the hotels and stop the street cars and trains from running on Sunday," added Alderman Bonitz. Having had previous experience with the "blue laws" the Aldermen treated the suggestion of a return to them as more of a joke than anything else. The matter was passed over.

Water and Sewerage.

Alderman Stone wanted light with reference to the expenditure of that $500,000 voted for water and sewerage. He said that when the citizens voted the bonds for water and sewerage they voted for water and sewerage and not for one without the other. It occurred to him that in asking for bids the commission should have called for bids for materials, etc., for both the water and sewerage systems. He said that it was getting high time the Aldermen were looking into the matter of their authority. "Let's find out where we are, and if we have anything to do with the water and sewerage let's get busy," he said. Mr. M. J. Heyer, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, whose remarks on the water and sewerage question a few weeks ago created much interest, was presented and he was asked by Alderman Stone to say something on the question.

Mr. Heyer said that he had told Alderman Stone that he intended to appear before the Aldermen with reference to the matter, but since arriving at the meeting decided it would be advisable to make a statement to his board and then appoint a committee to appear before the Aldermen. However, since the matter had been brought up he would make a few remarks. He read figures to show that the city had sold $400,000 worth of the bonds voted for water and sewerage, which brought the city over that amount. It was estimated that the work yet to be contracted for would cost $50,000, leaving $43,000 of the $400,000 for the sewerage system. With the $100,000 worth of bonds yet to be sold the city would have not more than $143,000 with which to bring a sewerage system. He thought that it would take all of the $400,000 to complete the waterworks plant. He had been advised by City Attorney McClammy that the Water and Sewerage Commission was amenable to the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance and he was also of the same opinion. In this connection he spoke of the urgent necessity for a regularly employed city engineer. He was then informed of the action of the Aldermen in naming Captain MacRae and he thought the Mayor would fill the bill.

Continuing his remarks with reference to commissions, Mr. Heyer said that the city attorney would give him an opinion today relative to the newly organized Street Commission. He said that Captain Belden wanted an office and would also want an engineer and clerks. The chairman of the Street Commission had stated to him that it was proposed to spend about $100,000 a year in improving the streets, making the $400,000 extend over a period of four years, covering the expense of the commission to be something like $50,000. Personally, Mr. Heyer was opposed to commissions because he felt that the Board of Aldermen could do the same work for 20 per cent less. He also referred to the cost of Water and Street Commission. He thought that the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance had a right to direct the work.

At the request of Mr. Heyer the city attorney gave his opinion of the powers of the commission. He said that the people were entitled to both the water and sewerage plants. In his opinion the commission could not use the funds for one of public utility to the detriment of the other; that all bills must be passed upon by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance. In reply to a question he said that any man who made a contract with the Water and Sewerage Commission without the concurrence of the boards did so at his own peril. Asked by Alderman Hinton if there was any way to stop the payment on the contracts he replied in the affirmative, stating that it could be done by injunction or by notice to the city clerk and treasurer not to pay out any more money. Mr. McClammy suggested that the two boards invite the members of the commission to meet with them and hear each others views on the question.

Action Rescinded.

Mr. John Sheehan asked the board to reconsider its action in revoking the license of those who were convicted some days ago of selling whiskey. He stated that his brother, Mr. Wm. B. Sheehan, was one of the number indicted and that he had submitted and had hoped to get off lighter than the others, but he was given no consideration whatever. He asked that his brother be allowed to continue to sell near-beer until he could dispose of his business, which he was trying to do.

After considerable more discussion of the matter, the Aldermen reconsidered its former action, only two or three dissenting votes being cast. A motion to adjourn prevailed.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Opened With Pastors' Conference at Wadesboro Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Pastors' Conference of the Baptist State Convention opened tonight with a fairly good attendance. Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, presided and a devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Taylor. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. T. J. Taylor. The prospect is good for the largest convention in years. Telegrams during the day report a number of delegates on the way and already 500 are assigned homes. The conference organized by electing W. R. Cullom president; Henry Sheets, of Lexington, vice president, and J. L. Vipperman, of Spencer, secretary. A petition will be sent to the convention asking for a mass meeting on evangelism Friday night.

POSSES SEARCH FOR NEGRO.

Slayer of Mounty Airy, Ga., Citizen in Danger of Violence.

Mount Airy, Ga., Dec. 6.—Several posses of heavily armed men and boys are scouring this county tonight, with blood hounds in search of Will Simpson, a negro, who shot and killed William Cleveland, a white man, here Saturday night. Feeling against Simpson and Ben Canthorn, another negro, who was arrested today charged with being an accomplice in the killing, is intense.

CRACKSMEN GOT $3,000.

Blew Open Safe in Postoffice at Athol, Mass.—Bold Robbery.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 4.—An accounting of the contents of the postoffice safe, blown open by a band of seven robbers early today, showed that the cracksman got away with over $3,000 in stamps and $550 in cash.

The authorities tonight are completely mystified as to the robbers' identity and whereabouts.

ATLANTIC STATES COAL & COKE CO. TRADE MARK "ATLANTIC" GUARANTEED PURE

Horse Sense

A man bought "mixed" feed for his horse because it was "cheaper." The horse rejected it because it was half saw-dust. If boilers had horse sense, many would reject the mixtures daily forced upon them—rocks, slate, dirt, clinker, etc., bought because they are "cheaper." Feed the boiler Heat Units—Atlantic Guaranteed Coal—the boiler will eat *less* and do *more*.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co.
Richmond, Va.

SHIRLEY LOST THE RACE.

Indiscretion in Diet Was the Cause. Excited Spectator Dies.

New York, Dec. 6.—An indiscretion of diet cost Shirley, of the British-French team, seven more laps tonight in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. He came on the track heavy from a hearty meal at the same time as Vanoni, who proceeded to cut out such a pace that the other riders in following him lapped Shirley repeatedly.

The riders kept consistently at a pace which slowly netted them fractional gains over their performance a year ago for the corresponding number of hours. The galleries were filled with enthusiasts and the smoke was so thick that some of the riders wore goggles. One spectator with a weak heart dropped dead from excitement during a sprint.

Root and Fogler were given oxygen by their trainers at each interval of relief, just before going on the track. Oxygen has not hitherto been tried in long distance contests. However, the stimulant seemed to agree with both.

At 11 o'clock the score was a tie at 496 1-5 miles between fourteen teams, with Shirley and Germain 16 laps behind at a mark of 494 3-5 miles. All the riders, however, were ahead of the old record of 493 2-4 miles, made last year by McFarland and Moran.

RANDALL TO CAROLINA.

Steamer Will Ply From Norfolk to Elizabeth City Soon.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Potomac & Chesapeake Steamship Company has purchased from Captain McHorney and others of Norfolk, the steamer City of Milford, which is now at a Norfolk shipyard for an overhauling preparatory to being brought to this city.

The steamer Estelle Randall, which for the last eleven years has been running on a route between this city and Glymount, Md., has been sold by the Potomac & Chesapeake Steamboat Company to parties in Norfolk. The steamer was turned over to them at Norfolk last Friday. She is to be used on a route between Norfolk and Elizabeth City, N. C., through the Dismal Swamp canal.

YOUNG BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Son of Spartanburg Minister Died From Strangulation.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 6.—With the band of his jacket collar caught in a small hook in the door, nine-year-old W. M. Pendleton this afternoon was found dead from strangulation in the bath room of his home here. It is supposed that the boy climbed on a chair to reach a towel and fell off, the lapel of his jacket catching on the hook.

The boy was the son of Rev. W. H. Pendleton, who came here from Wytheville, Va., to become rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent.

YOUR sweet tooth knows the difference between the best and the second best—between NUNNALLY'S and the others. Don't compromise. Get the candy that is pure, wholesome, always sold fresh. Different varieties at different prices, but only one quality—the very best.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences, desirable location. Apply to 410 North Fourth street or 'Phone 1381. de 7 1t

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—You are requested to meet at St. Thomas' Church today at 1:30 P. M. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Stanley Levegue. de 7 1t

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc. to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms with or without board. Two minutes walk from railroad station or postoffice. 314 North Second street. de 7 1t*

FOR RENT—Flat or three connecting rooms, all modern conveniences, two minutes walk from railroad station or postoffice. Address "Flat" care Star. de 7 1t*

A MILLION satisfied consumers will testify that if it is branded Royal Scarlet, it is best. There is a demonstration all today and tomorrow at the Siwasa grocery. You are invited to come and bring your friends who appreciate the finest quality in canned fruits, vegetables, fish &c. both foreign and domestic, in endless and delicious variety. S. W. Sanders. de 7 1t

TO THE PUBLIC—Fish, oysters, clams, open or in the shell. 'Phone 1788, third bench, Front street Fish Market. L. M. Sandlin. de 7 2w*

FURNISHED rooms for rent with or without board. 225 Market street. de 7 1w

WHITE BOY 18 or 19 years old wanted to work in wholesale dry goods store. Apply to Box 354, City. de 7 3t

WANTED—By man of experience and ability trial of one month in the mercantile line, during Christmas trade; will travel. Have several years experience. "Necessity" care Star office. de 7 1t

WANTED—Two second-hand cash registers. Must be cheap. S. E. Sellers, Seventh and Castle streets. de 7 1t*

FOR RENT—Several very desirable houses, also a nice line of small houses. W. L. Burkheimer & Co., Real Estate, No. 2 North Second street, Phone 11. de 5 2t

OFFICE FOR RENT—Desirable office newly fitted up on second floor, over Honnet's Jewelry Store. Apply on the premises. de 5 2t*

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